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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Frank Watson of Walnut avenue has recently purchased a new touring car.

Miss Mabel Carter has returned to Andover after several weeks of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dane entertained guests from out of town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of High street spent part of Tuesday in Arlington.

Xury T. Wood and family spent Patriots' Day at their camp at Haggetts' Pond.

Castle Taleisin, K. O. K. A., exemplified the second degree on a page on Tuesday evening.

Walter Mack, who is confined in the Lawrence General hospital, is reported to be improving slowly.

George Scott spent the holiday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, on Main street.

Harry Chadwick attended the Colonial theatre in Boston on Patriots' day, where he witnessed "The Third Degree."

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., held Friday evening, a clam supper was served.

On Thursday evening Professor W. K. Moorehead lectured in Methuen on "What the Government Is Doing for the Indians."

At a regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening, degree work was exemplified on several candidates.

Bernard Grey, formerly of Andover, now a senior at Tufts College, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Abbott Erving, on Salem street.

A special sewing meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Melledge on Bartlett street.

Bishop Lawrence will make his annual visitation to Christ church, will preach and administer confirmation, on Wednesday evening next, April 27. The service will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, April 26, Rev. J. Franklin Babb will lecture at the Grange hall on "The Call of the Soil." The meeting which Mr. Babb will address will be an open one and the public will be heartily welcomed.

Brooks Holt has succeeded in recovering the horse and buggy which were stolen from his barn last week. The animal was driven to Boston and left there hitched in a side street until the police discovered it and returned it to the owner. No clue as to the thief has yet been found.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church tendered a reception on Tuesday evening to Rev. and Mrs. R. LeB. Lynch, who are soon to leave town and remove to Woodstock, Vt. In behalf of the society, Mr. Lynch was presented with a gold spoon, engraved with the emblem of the society.

On Thursday evening, about twenty-five members of Garfield lodge, K. of P., attended a banquet in Lawrence tendered them by the Lawrence Degree Team. In the party were David Young, George Carter, Alex Lindsay, Jesse West, George Perkins, Dr. Guy Gilbert, Harry Playdon, John Hutchinson, Arthur Stanchfield, William Pearce, Chester Whitten and Richard Whitten.

The second anniversary of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., was fittingly celebrated on Friday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, over one hundred members and their friends being present. Chief John Ryle delivered an address covering the two years of existence of the Clan and its rapid growth and its prospects. An excellent supper was served by Caterer Rhodes. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by a little entertainment consisting of recitations, etc., together with dancing.

A private dancing party was held in the town hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. As usual, the dance was a success. Over one hundred couples were in attendance; the music was furnished by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill, to the strains of which a well-arranged order of dances was carried out. During intermission refreshments were served. The matrons were Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mrs. William D. Currier, and Mrs. James Anderson.

The exhibition of Indian dancing given in the Archaeology building on Friday evening by Miss Bee Mayes was a delight to all who attended. Miss Mayes, who is a Chippewa Indian and has made a special study of the dancing of her people, appeared in full costume and gave as unique and novel a performance as could be wished for. She also played, in addition to her dancing, classical and Indian music on the harp, being accompanied by Mr. Charles, pianist, and Miss Thomas, violinist.

Miss Irene Curtis, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis, entertained a party of her young friends last Monday afternoon at her home on Park street. The gathering was in honor of "the little hostess' birthday. She received many gifts and remembrances. During the afternoon games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were Hazel, Etheline, and Cora Richardson, Adelaide and Philip Dodge, Winifred Hoban, and Ada Pitman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Cole of Cambridge visited in town Tuesday.

O. P. Chase left town this morning for Vermont where he will spend several days.

The Misses Laura and Marion Chandler of Main street, who have been quite ill, are recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Barnard has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Bergstrom of Worcester, for the past few days.

A. W. Clark, under whose direction the study of penmanship is carried on in the public schools, visited the schools last week and conferred with the teachers.

Charles Main, a member of the class of 1910, of the Lawrence Commercial school, took part in the presentation of a western drama by his class last night at the Lawrence city hall.

Miss Lucy Anne Allen and Mrs. B. M. Allen are attending a conference of the National Congress of Mothers, and Parent-Teacher associations, which is being held today in Worcester.

Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon, who was to speak at the Free church tonight, will be unable to do so. She will be in Andover on Sunday evening, however, and will address a union meeting at the Free church.

The observance of the twentieth anniversary of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps will take place this evening. All members of the local post of the G. A. R. are welcome. A turkey supper will be served at seven o'clock.

On Sunday evening, May 1, there will be a choral service in Stone chapel. The choir will be made up of students of Abbot Academy and members of Phillips Academy. Mr. Stackpole will be the preacher.

Charles C. Stickney of Woburn street sustained a painful injury on Tuesday. While at work on a camp below Ballardvale, the staging on which he was standing broke, throwing him to the ground with such force that his shoulder blade was broken.

John H. Flint and Frederick H. Jones have been in New York attending the meeting and dinner of the Rubber Sundries Manufacturers' association, which was held at the Plaza Hotel. Mr. Jones was elected vice-president of this organization for the coming year.

The annual meeting of the Women's Union of the South church will be held on Tuesday next, at three o'clock. Mrs. Susan Jackson will speak on "Old Andover Days." There will be singing by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Jackson. This is an especially attractive notice and will bring together a large audience.

On Monday, May 2, the local schools will be closed to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' institute to be held in Methuen. It will be conducted under the direction of the State Board of Education, in the Methuen high school building. Wm. Orr and Dr. Charles A. Prosser, deputy commissioner of education will address the teachers.

The Echo club of the Baptist church, together with young men from the South, Free and Ballardvale churches, joined in an outdoor meet held below Ballardvale on Tuesday. In the morning all participated in baseball practice, target shoot, archery contest and chip race. No official record of the contestants was kept. The shot-put was won by the South church, the Baptists winning second place, and the contestants from Ballardvale coming in third. At noon a beefsteak roast was enjoyed by all, following which a baseball game ensued between the South church team and the Ballardvale team. It was won by the former by the score of 16 to 12.

Miss Katherine Conway has left town and gone to New York to live.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., worked the second degree on twelve candidates on Wednesday evening.

Miss Edna Bennett spent Sunday at the home of Miss Florence Mears on Bartlett street.

Miss Winifred Symonds is confined to her home on Washington avenue with an attack of grip.

John Morrissey of Valpey Bros., spent Patriots' day in Lynn.

The delivery wagons owned by Smith & Manning have recently been repainted.

The Bradlee Mothers' club entertained about sixty children on Wednesday at Ballardvale. Refreshments were served and games played.

Miss Elizabeth J. Nairn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nairn, sailed Tuesday on the Hesperian of the Allen line for Glasgow.

Among those who witnessed the Marathon in Boston on Tuesday were the following from Andover: George Brown, Alfred McDonald and George Muise.

The Shamrocks defeated the All-Stars of Lawrence, Tuesday, on the latter's ground, in a very exciting game, by the score of 7 to 1. The feature of the game was the batting of Sutcliffe.

Are you one of those housekeepers who are wearing themselves out in doing their annual spring house-cleaning, or are you one of those who have done away with sweeping and dusting by installing in their home a Duntley Pneumatic Cleaner? Instead of a complete upheaval of carpets and furniture to remove the accumulated dust of months, the Duntley Pneumatic Cleaner keeps the entire house free from dirt the entire twelve months in the year. Send today to E. H. Morse, Central Building, Lawrence, for a free demonstration in your home, and if you are convinced of its worth, purchase a cleaner to make your work easier and lighter. Prices range from \$45.00 to \$125.00.

Tuberculosis Sunday

The National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis have arranged, as was stated last week, to observe next Sunday, April 24, as Tuberculosis Sunday all over the country. On that day sermons will be preached in all the churches on the subject of this dread disease, and some ways of curing and preventing it.

In Andover churches, as well as elsewhere, these services will be held, and here an opportunity will be given to subscribe to the work of the local committee.

Natural History Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held on Tuesday evening, April 19. It was conducted by the geology department. William G. Goldsmith read a very interesting paper on "The History of the Formation of the Earth Previous to the Glacial Period."

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: President, M. E. Gutterston; vice-president, Mrs. William G. Goldsmith; secretary-treasurer, Harold F. Saunders. The president also appointed the heads of the various departments as follows: Charles L. Curtis, flora; Harold F. Saunders, fauna; Rev. F. A. Wilson, history, and William G. Goldsmith, geology, mineralogy and astronomy. The field meeting committee consists of Miss Clara A. Putnam, Miss Florence I. Abbott, and O. P. Chase.

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ALDRIDGE BEATEN BY HAVENS

Man Who Has For Twenty Years Been
a Powerful Political Leader in Roch-
ester Falls to Carry the City—Fight
on Tariff Issue Lands His Opponent
With Plurality of Nearly Six Thou-
sand Votes

Rochester, N. Y., April 20.—The
rock-ribbed Republican county of
Monroe, which for the past twenty
years has rolled up Republican ma-
jorities of all the way from 5000 to
12,000 was shaken by an earthquake
that penetrated and convulsed the
deepest strata of Republicanism, and
when the tremblings ceased with the
close of the polls at 5 o'clock yester-
day afternoon one survey of the
ruins disclosed the defeat of George
W. Aldridge, candidate for congress
to fill the vacancy in the Thirty-second
district caused by the death of
James B. Perkins, by a plurality of
nearly 6000 votes.

The exact figures, which will be
but slightly revised by the official
canvass, shows that James S. Ha-
vens, the Democratic candidate, has
been elected by 5831 votes. Havens
carried the city by a plurality of 3746
and the towns by 2085.

The result of this election takes its
place beside the Democratic victory
in the Fourteenth Massachusetts dis-
trict, where Eugene N. Foss was sent
to congress from a district supposed
to be as rock-ribbed Republican as
this one.

Mr. Havens rode to victory on a
platform advocating tariff revision of
the duties on wool and woolen goods,
removal of the tax on hides, lumber
and iron ore, an income tax, and
party independence of all political
bosses.

Mr. Aldridge, his opponent, con-
tented himself with general proclama-
tions in favor of the policies of the
Republican administration. On the
tariff proposition he was regarded as
a "stand pater."

Both candidates declared for reci-
procity with Canada, an employees'
compensation act, a parcels post and
a postal savings bank, although Ald-
ridge's position in these matters was
less clearly defined than his op-
ponent's.

The Republican candidate, in the
city which he has virtually controlled
for twenty years, carried but five
out of the twenty-two wards, and of
the nineteen towns where the ramifi-
cations of the Republican machine
were supposed to be most firmly en-
trenched he carried but three.

The result of the election is a land-
slide, the magnitude of which the
most sanguine Democratic leaders had
not hoped for. In the closing hours of
the campaign when reports of a reverse
hue were carried to headquarters by
the district leaders, indicating a de-
cisive victory for the Democratic can-
didate, probably 3000 or 4000 of a
plurality, the most conservative of
the leaders were loath to believe it
and advised a more conservative esti-
mate.

CRIME WITHOUT REASON

Demented Man Kills His Employer
and Takes His Own Life

Boston, April 19.—While tempora-
rily deranged, Edward Bishop, 65
years old, shot and killed his em-
ployer, George Sommer, 43 years old,
at the latter's home in Dorchester. He
then turned the revolver on himself
and committed suicide.

It is thought that Bishop, a lodger
in the house, became insane and de-
cided to end his life. He entered the
bath room, only to meet Sommers
there. His mind, it is believed, then
turned to murder, and without a mo-
ment's warning Bishop placed the gun
at the head of his friend and fired.
Sommers died instantly.

The murdered man leaves a wife
and five children, none of whom are
over 10 years of age. The murderer
was regarded as eccentric and had
worked for Sommer off and on and
lived with the family. He was an
assistant in Sommer's furnace and
stove store.

FIRE VISITS POOR FARM

Aged Inmate Perishes as Buildings
and Barns Are Destroyed

Rutland, Vt., April 21.—One man
was burned to death in a fire which
destroyed the county poor farm at
West Rutland. The victim of the
fire was Michael Moylan, who was
over 70 years old and very deaf. He
could not be awakened in time to es-
cape from the burning building.

There were fourteen men and wom-
en in the main building, of which
eleven were inmates of the place and
the rest employees. All fled in their
night clothes. Many of the men and
women are very old and infirm.

All of the barns and buildings of
the farm were destroyed. The loss
will be about \$50,000. It is not known
how the fire started.

CAR STRIKE LOSS
PUT AT \$12,200,000

Business Community Appears
to Have Suffered the Greatest

Philadelphia, April 19.—Four thou-
sand carmen, who have been on strike
for two months, will return to work
tomorrow under the terms of an or-
der issued by officials of the union.

Revised estimates made of the ag-
gregate cost of the strike place it at
\$12,200,000. The burden fell on
the business community, which is
estimated to have suffered in the loss
of trade and in other ways to the ex-
tent of \$8,000,000.

The cost to the strikers, including
those who went out on sympathetic
strike, was \$3,000,000, while the di-
rect loss to the rapid transit company
is figured at not less than \$1,200,000.

CASSIDY IS PARDONED

Boston Lawyer Was Implicated in
City Council Graft Case

Boston, April 21.—James T. Cas-
sidy, the Boston attorney who was
sentenced to Deer Island for fraud in
connection with the purchase of law
books which were delivered to Leo F.
McCullough, president of the common
council, and for which the city paid,
has been officially pardoned by the
governor's council.

Cassidy was released from custody
Oct. 28 upon the recommendation of
the probation officers and the district
attorney, but was not given a pardon
until yesterday.

New Antelope Named Roosevelt
London, April 21.—Edmund Hel-
ler, the zoologist who accompanied
Mr. Roosevelt on his African hunting
trip, has decided that the sable ante-
lope killed by Kermit Roosevelt is a
new species peculiar to the Mombasa
region and not heretofore described.
It will be named the Roosevelt.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 31½¢
32½¢; western, 31½¢32¢; jobbing
prices, 1¢2¢ higher.

Cheese—York state, 17½¢18¢; new
cheese, 14½¢15¢.

Eggs—Fancy hennery, 24¢25¢;
eastern extras, 23¢24¢; western, 22½¢
23½¢.

Apples—Fancy Baldwins, 44¢5¢;
Northern Spys, 33¢5¢; russets, 22.50
@4.

Potatoes—Aroostook and western
Maine, 85¢90¢ bag; sweets, Vine-
land, 22¢2.25 barrel; 75¢\$1 bar-
ket.

Truck—Onions, native, 1.25¢1.50
box; turnips, yellow, 1.50¢1.75
bag; white, 60¢75¢ box; squash,
Hubbard, 32¢2.25 barrel; 40¢50
ton; cabbage, drumhead, 25¢30¢
barrel; parsley, 1.25¢1.50 box;
beets, 75¢90¢ box; bunch beets,
\$1.50@2 dozen; carrots, 50¢75¢ box;
bunch carrots, 50¢75¢ dozen; par-
snips 60¢75¢ box; radishes, 1.75¢
2 box; beet greens, 75¢\$1 box; cu-
cumbers, 55¢60¢ box; lettuce, 75¢
\$1.25 box; mint, 50¢75¢ dozen;
cress, 75¢\$1 dozen; romaine, 1¢
1.25 dozen; escarole, 75¢\$1 dozen;
chicory, 75¢\$1 dozen; leeks, 75¢
\$1 dozen; rhubarb, 6¢7¢ pound.

Lamb and veal—Spring lamb, 17¢
17½¢; winter lamb, 15¢16¢; year-
lings, 12¢14¢; mutton, 11¢14¢;
veal, 12¢15¢.

Poultry—Western turkeys, 25¢27¢;
native broilers, 35¢40¢; northern
fowl, 20¢; western fowl, 19¢20¢.

Sale and Entertainment

The annual sale of the Women's
Union of the South Church will be
held Tuesday, April 26th. The sale
will be open in the afternoon from
four to six. There will be no admis-
sion. Aprons, cake, candy (home-
made), and ice-cream will be for sale.
At eight o'clock the T. W. T. Club
will give a short entertainment. The
program will consist of a play entitled
"A Pan of Fudge," and vocal and
instrumental music. Those who will
take part in the play are Florence
Mears, Edith Whitman, Lizzie Cole,
Grace Stevens, Mabel Marshall, Mar-
garet Rogers. Admission will be ten
cents. The detailed program follows.

T. W. T. Club Program
Piano Selection Marion Dearborn
School girls letters of a century ago
Read by Mary Batchelor
and Lilla Howatt
Tableau—School girls of early 19th century
Eather Clafin, Marie McQuinn,
and Margaret Keane
Duet, "The Convent Bells"
Piano Selection Norman Thompson
Play "A Pan of Fudge"
Piano Selection Norman Thompson

The Harmony Club Outing

An invitation from Mrs. Ireland and
family to the members of the Har-
mony club, to join them at their
camp at Martin's pond last Tuesday,
was gladly accepted, and nearly the
full membership reached the camp
about noon. After cordial greetings
and light refreshments, the whole
company went boating, everyone en-
joying himself. The boating over,
the party joined other holiday makers
on the grounds, including a company
from Boston, which was accompanied
by an orchestra which rendered some
fine music, including, at intervals,
dances. Members of the Harmony
club taking part in the entertainment
were George B. Petrie, violin selec-
tions; George Guthrie, step dancing;
George Ireland, songs. The party
returned to town at a seasonable
hour in the evening, well pleased
with their day's outing.

Playground Carnival

Plans are going rapidly forward for
the playground carnival to be held at
Peabody under the auspices of the
Essex County Town Playground As-
sociation on Saturday, June 4. The
committee in charge are working
energetically for the success of this
undertaking and if their expectations
are realized a day full of interesting
events will result. Congressman
Gardner has offered a silver cup to
the town winning the most points in
the various athletic contests which
will be held. This is a prize worth
working for, and Andover boys and
girls should make up their minds to
at least make a good showing in the
carnival, even if they do not succeed
in carrying off the prize.

The program of the events will be
as follows:

- 10.30. Selection by Band.
- Essex County Training School
- Flag-raising and Salute
- America
- 11.00. Primary Games
- Intermediate Games
- Girls' Athletics
- Boys' Athletics
- 12.00. Dinner
- 1.30. Band Concert
- 2.00. Exhibition Drill
- Military Co.
- 2.30. Primary Games
- Intermediate Games
- Girls' Athletics
- Boys' Athletics
- 3.30. Music
- Award of Prizes by State Secre-
tary Hearne.

The athletics for boys and girls
mentioned in the above program will
include the usual dashes, broad
jumps, and high jumps, shot-put and
relay races. For girls there will be
special races and dashes. These
events will all be grouped in various
classes suitable to the different ages
and weights of the contestants.

The prizes to be offered are: 1st,
silver cup; 2nd, ribbon badge; 3rd,
ribbon badge. For the relay teams
and for the events where more than
one compete as a team there will be
three ribbon badges given, one badge
to each member of the three winning
teams.

Churches Receive a Rebate

When the committee in charge of
the funds of the recent evangelistic
campaign settled all their accounts,
they found that there remained in the
treasury a substantial balance. Thus
the sum of \$560.99 has been returned
to the various churches on a pro rata
basis.

Following is the statement of the
treasurer of the campaign.
Received from churches for
guarantee fund \$2,460.50
Received from contributions
at meetings 1,397.72
Received from sale of hymn
books 107.19
Received from all other
sources 19.19

Paid sundry bills, total \$3,984.60
Paid contributing churches,
pro rata to contributions to
guarantee fund 560.99

\$3,984.60

The treasurer's accounts have been
approved by the executive committee
and N. O. Magoon, auditor.

Dartmouth Wins

The Dartmouth College nine de-
feated the Phillips nine on Wednes-
day by the score of 11 to 4. And-
over secured two runs in the first in-
ning, another in the third and an-
other in the fifth. Dartmouth be-
gan to wake up in the fourth inning
and from then on won points steadily
until at the close of the game the re-
sult was 11 to 4. For Dartmouth,
Orr, Brady, and Mitchell played
well, while Burdett, Wells and Reilly
excelled for Andover.

Score by innings:
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dartmouth 0 1 0 1 2 5 0 0 11
Andover 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 4

P. A. INSTRUCTOR ON FOOT-
BALL

W. H. Lillard, one of the instruct-
ors at Phillips Academy, who is at
present in England, has recently writ-
ten an article on football, in which
he gives the result of his observations
of that game as played in England,
and especially at Rugby and Eaton.
Mr. Lillard, who was Dartmouth's
football coach last season, is in a po-
sition to make a thorough comparison
of the American and English games,
and in doing so brings out several in-
teresting points.

Among other points Mr. Lillard
brings out the following:

"Perhaps the most striking differ-
ence that an American observes is in
the spirit of the player. Instead of
running out upon the field, mentally
keyed up to fight the battle of his life,
and wearing an eat-you-up expres-
sion, the English player saunters out
with his hands in his pockets, smil-
ing in anticipation of good fun. This
might be interpreted as merely a dif-
ferent pose, not an indication of his
genuine attitude toward the contest,
but a moment's consideration of the
schedule of games played by a univer-
sity team will show that the players
must enjoy the game.

For example, the 1909 Oxford team
after playing its most important
game, that against Cambridge, went
on a vacation tour in Scotland and
Ireland, in which three teams were
met during the week following the
big game. Further than that, the
university teams continue to play
games until March each year, al-
though the objective point in the sea-
son is passed in December. Imagine
if you can, a Yale team going on a
pleasure tour after its game with
Harvard.

Of course the explanation of the
English player's attitude lies in the
game, not in the player; for an un-
dergraduate is much the same the
world-over. Should one care to look
up the English playing rules, he will
find that there are only one-fourth as
many as we have. Some of the
American rules have been copied ver-
batim from the older game, but dur-
ing the evolution so many differences
have arisen as to make the games
strangely dissimilar.

Perhaps the fundamental differ-
ences are that no interference is al-
lowed in front of the runner, and that
neither side is given possession of the
ball in a scrimmage (or scrum). One
who appreciates the skill and team
work displayed in the American game
in warding off defensive tacklers is
rather disappointed to find the Eng-
lish runner with the ball depending
apparently upon his individual merits
to make an advance.

Closer observation, however, shows
him that team work is not lacking
entirely, for the runner draws as many
opponents as possible to stop him, and
then deftly passes the ball out to one
of his team-mates, whose opportu-
nity to advance the ball depends largely
upon the cleverness of the first run-
ner. It is needless to point out that
this makes the game much more open
than ours, since the players who are
able to be near the ball run wide and
wait for a pass instead of playing
barrier in front or pusher behind.
The pull-and-drag game, for so long
a feature of our own football, never
became a part of the English game.

The second important difference
necessitates entirely different methods
of advancing the ball. As neither side
knows before its scrimmage whether
it is to play offense or defense, the
formations of the two teams before
the ball is put in play are identical.
The two sets of line men (or for-
wards) retain a standing position,
with heads and shoulders lowered,
and push hard against each other.

When the ball is tossed on the
ground among their feet, the forwards
attempt to heel it backward to their
backs, break through the center of
the opposing forwards with it, or
work it out at one side, where they
can advance it by a series of short
kicks. Meanwhile the backs are de-
ployed across the field in readiness
to advance the ball if given them from
the scrimmage, or to tackle the oppos-
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must be an understanding of each
other's individual play, but individual
brilliance counts most.

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is not always formed. After the ball
is kicked or thrown across one of the
side-lines, the ball is thrown back in-
to the field on a line perpendicular to
the side-line. If a forward is skillful
in catching this pass, he has a chance
to run with the ball or to kick it for-
ward. In this way he has a welcomed
opportunity of varying his head-pushing
game in the scrimmage; and when
the forwards of a team find their
backs are being outplayed, they can
change their tactics and undertake the
offensive manoeuvres necessary to
score. This opportunity for the for-
ward to be versatile makes an Ameri-
can lineman sigh with envy, for his
chance to escape from the mass play
was rare under the rules governing
the game hitherto.

Punchard Wins

The Punchard high school baseball
team won a practice game with the
Punchard alumni on the playsted
Tuesday, 8 to 4. Bowman pitched
for the Punchard nine and allowed
but two hits. The score was tied at
the end of the ninth inning and Pun-
chard made four runs in the tenth.

PUNCHARD

	ab	r	ib	p	a	e
Kyle ss	3	1	2	7	2	1
Lawson 2b	4	1	0	3	2	1
Bowman p	5	1	2	5	1	1
Towne c	5	0	1	2	0	0
Petty lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Anderson 2b	4	0	0	0	2	1
Sullivan 1b	5	2	2	0	12	3
Abbott rf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Carter cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	40	8	9	30	16	8

ALUMNI

	ab	r	ib	p	a	e			
Hammond 1b	9	2	1	0	7	1			
Thompson 2b	0	0	0	0	0	2			
T. Towne 2b	5	1	0	3	2	2			
P. Hardy 3b	3	0	0	1	1	2			
Daly ss	4	0	0	2	13	0			
O'Connell lf	5	0	1	0	1	1			
Hickey c	5	0	0	2	13	0			
McCreadie rf	4	1	0	0	3	0			
Dole cf	2	0	0	0	2	0			
Boland p	3	0	0	3	1	1			
Total	35	4	2	30	11	9			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alumni	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
Punchard	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	4

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Rock S. Livingston, late of Andover, in said
County, widow, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to
said Court to grant a letter of administration
on the estate of said deceased to William
Livingston, of Andover, in the County of Essex,
without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Salem, in said County of
Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1910,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should not be
granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof by publishing this citation
once in each week, for three successive weeks,
in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper pub-
lished in Andover, the last publication to be
on day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this fourth day of April,
in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

BARNETT ROGERS Auctioneer
By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a certain mortgage deed given by
Charles E. Howland of Andover, in the
County of Essex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings
Bank, dated September 18, 1903, and re-
corded with North District Essex Deeds,
libro 206, folio 202, for breach of the
conditions contained in said mortgage,
and for the purpose of foreclosing the
same, will be sold at public auction, on
the premises hereinafter described, on
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lar the premises conveyed by said mort-
gage deed, and therein described as fol-
lows:

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ings thereon, situated on the Southwest-
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SENATE TO LOSE STRONG MEN

Aldrich and Hale Well Posted on Affairs of the Nation

TAFT REGRETS RETIREMENT

Has Looked to Rhode Island Senator to Put Party Measures Through in Shape Recommended by Administration—Maine Man Declines to Face a Scrimmage—Uncle Joe Cannon to Remain in the Ring

Washington, April 21.—Senator Aldrich called at the White House and personally acquainted President Taft with his determination to retire from politics March 3. It is said there was no attempt on Mr. Taft's part to disguise the genuine sorrow he feels over the retirement of the Rhode Island senator. The president has let it be known for some time past that he felt he had the genuine and sincere support of Aldrich, regardless of what his critics may have said or thought. He has looked to Mr. Aldrich therefore to put the party measures through the senate in the shape recommended by the administration.

While still far from voluble on the subject, Senator Hale talked with more freedom concerning his announced determination to retire from the senate. He admitted that he sent a letter to Chairman Boyd of the Maine committee informing him that he could not consent to make a personal contest for the senate. His principal reason was the unsettled condition of politics, and the fact that for the first time he has encountered opposition.

Seventy-four years of age and unused to opposition in his political aspirations, he says, he simply hesitated to enter upon a scrimmage which, while it probably would result in his triumph, would be injurious to his health and at the same time greatly disturb his peace of mind.

Mr. Hale also takes the position that already he has enjoyed all that can come to him as the result of election to the senate. He is especially proud of the fact that in none of his five full term elections to the senate has he encountered opposition in his party.

As is the case with Aldrich, Hale is a member of the monetary commission and will continue his services in that connection.

To his callers who spoke of the prospective retirement of Aldrich and Hale, President Taft had little to say. Each time he was approached on the subject, he seemed deeply serious. He believes the senate is losing the two men best acquainted with the government of the United States.

Mr. Taft does not think the announcement of the coming retirements will affect in any way his legislative program, or, as already stated, he hopes to get the pending bills enacted into laws before Aldrich and Hale pass into private life.

Speaker Cannon expects to live for twenty-five years longer, and is no political "quitter." He made both of these important announcements at the White House at the close of a conference with President Taft over pending legislation. When his attention was called to the retirement of Senators Aldrich and Hale and the approaching end of the alleged Cannon-Aldrich combination he said: "That combine exists only in the minds of the muckrakers and the would-be uplifters of the country."

Depew May Soon Leave Senate Albany, April 21.—It is reported here that a close personal and political associate of United States Senator Depew has received word from him that he will follow the example of Senators Aldrich and Hale and decline to be a candidate for re-election.

Cobb Going After Hale's Seat Rockland, Me., April 21.—Former Governor Cobb last night at his home here announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship, now held by Eugene Hale, who will retire at the end of his term, next March.

NEGRO UPRISING IN CUBA

Necessary to Send Troops to Garrison Provincial Capitals

Havana, April 21.—A negro uprising in Santa Clara province, where a large band of insurgents is causing trouble, has so alarmed the government that troops have been sent to garrison Santa Clara and other provincial capitals.

The government at first sought to deny the report of an uprising, but the call for troops made the matter public. The negro movement continues to grow all over the island.

Siamese Twin Gives Birth to Son Prague, Bohemia, April 20.—Two sisters of the name of Blazek, who are joined together like the Siamese twins, entered a local hospital and one of them, Rose, was delivered of a son.

Four Balloonists Killed

Bitterfeld, Prussian Saxony, April 19.—The balloon Delitzsch fell to the earth in a thunderstorm near the village of Reichenbach. The crew, consisting of four men, were killed.

WESTERLY WHISKY VICTIM

Wood Alcohol Is Found in the Stomach of Daniel Sullivan

Westerly, R. I., April 21.—Professor Whitney of the Harvard medical school, who examined the stomachs of Daniel L. Sullivan and William D. Perrin, two of the thirteen persons believed to have died from the effects of whisky containing wood alcohol, stated in a report received by Medical Examiner Moran that he found wood alcohol in Sullivan's stomach, but that there was no evidence of poison in Perrin's stomach.

Thomas J. Bannon, a local druggist, who was indicted by the grand jury at Kingston for a liquor nuisance and who has been accused in sworn statements of having sold whisky which is believed to have caused the deaths of three persons, pleaded not guilty yesterday.

After a conference with Attorney General Greenough, Coroner Kingsley sent out summonses for an inquest on the death of Sullivan.

HOPEFUL FOR DEMOCRATS

Too Early to Discuss Issues of Next Campaign, Says Bryan

New York, April 19.—William J. Bryan returned from his tour of South America, optimistic over the chance of Democratic victory at the next presidential election.

"The chances for the Democratic victory are always good," he said in discussing the political situation. "I see a most delightful opportunity for Democrats to elect enough congressmen to control the next house of representatives and possibly the senate."

"Will you be a candidate at the next presidential election?" he was asked.

"I have said all on that subject that I care to say," was his reply. He was reminded by his interviewers that that was the first time the subject had been brought up, but he refused to make any further statement. "It is too early yet," he said, "to discuss the issues of the next campaign."

NOVA SCOTIA MAN WINS BIG MARATHON

Contest Is Witnessed by Quarter of a Million People

Boston, April 20.—Cheered by fully 25,000 who gathered at and about the Boston Athletic club on Exeter street, Fred L. Cameron, the Nova Scotia long distance runner, won the Marathon race, making the third best record for the twenty-five-mile course. Charles H. De Mar of this city was second.

Cameron's time was 2:28:52 4-5. This is about twenty-five minutes better than that made last year by Henri Renaud, and about four minutes behind the record made by Longboat in 1907. Cameron finished in excellent condition.

Running a minute behind Cameron came De Mar. When the throng realized that he was a local contestant they gave him an extra send-off. His time was 2:29:52 4-5. He was apparently fresh and able to do several more miles.

James J. Cockery of Toronto was the game contestant to come in third. When he realized that the ordeal was over he dropped in collapse. His time was 2:34 4-5.

Great enthusiasm marked the whole course of the race and it was estimated that fully 250,000 people saw the contest at one point or another. There were 160 athletes in the get-away.

VOTE FAVORS STRIKE

Worcester Street Railway Men Demand Increase in Scale of Wages

Worcester, Mass., April 20.—The Worcester street railway men voted, by a ratio of 7 to 1, in favor of a strike on all lines of the Consolidated Street Railway company centering in Worcester, unless the management of the company complies with the demands of the trolley men for a new wage scale.

The polling on the strike question was conducted Monday and Monday night, and the result of the vote was announced Tuesday afternoon. The men demand a wage scale ranging from 22 1/2 cents to 27 1/2 cents an hour.

Kitchener Enjoyed His Visit

New York, April 21.—Lord Kitchener was a passenger on the Oceanic, which left for Europe. He confessed to some impressions as follows: "I've had a jolly good time. This is a great town, really, you know. It has the prettiest girls I ever saw."

Killed in Electric Chair

Auburn N. Y., April 19.—Karl B. Hill, 21 years old, convicted of the murder of Eldridge Davis, a prosperous farmer of Bainbridge, was put to death in one minute in the electric chair in Auburn prison.

Earthquake in Montana

Helena, Mont., April 20.—An earthquake shock was felt for several seconds throughout this section of the state. No damage has been reported.

For White Mountain Reservation

Washington, April 19.—The bill creating the southern Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve was favorably reported.

HER BRIDAL DAY

Miss Gould's Marriage a Great Social Event



SOCIETY TURNS OUT IN FORCE

Large Crowd at Gould-Drexel Wedding in Church

RECEPTION MORE EXCLUSIVE

Pink the Dominant Color of Ceremony, Both in Church and Home—Wedding Unites Two Noted Families—Bridesmaids Given Watches Encased in Diamonds—Bridal Couple Get Fortune in Wedding Presents

New York, April 19.—The most interesting wedding of the year in New York, from a social standpoint, took place this afternoon in St. Bartholomew's church when Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony J. Drexel were married.

The interest is largely due to the beauty and charm of Miss Gould and to the fact that she was the first debutante in the Gould family since Anna Gould, the youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould and now the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, made her bow to society many years ago. Also the alliance of the rich railroad-building Gould family with the ancient, exclusive Drexel family of Philadelphia, both typifying different developments in American social life, counts for something.



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The crowds at the church were larger than at any wedding for years. Everybody of social importance and wealth was invited to the church. The luncheon before the wedding and the reception following were more exclusive.

All of the decorations for the wedding in pink. At the luncheon which Miss Gould gave to her bridesmaids at her father's home everything was in pink. The bridesmaids, six of the prettiest girls in New York society, wore frocks of pink chiffon over pale blue satin and high blue straw toques trimmed with pink tulle and a pink feather.

At the luncheon Miss Gould presented gifts to her bridesmaids that were the most expensive ever given by a bride in New York. They were tiny chateleine watches, each incased in a ball of diamonds. They were especially designed and made by Tiffany.

Miss Gould's bridal robe was very simple. It was of white satin, trimmed with rare old laces.

The presents at this wedding are said to surpass any ever given in New York. George Gould gave his daughter a house worth, it is said, \$500,000. He also gave her a diamond necklace of Oriental design with stones of graduated size.

INVESTMENTS WIPED OUT

Cambridge Bank Stockholders Lose Heavily by Coleman's Thieving

Cambridge, Mass., April 18.—Except to express great surprise at the amount of the shortage which he declares is greatly in excess of the sum he expected it to be, William A. Morse, counsel for George W. Coleman, refuses to discuss the report of Receiver Bates that the liabilities of the defunct National bank of Cambridge will amount to \$309,000. This sum, so much greater than the most liberal estimate had placed it, and \$129,000 more than accounted for in the confession Coleman is said to have made, is a matter of general comment in court circles.

This unexpectedly large shortage means that the stockholders of the bank will lose every dollar invested, as well as a 100 percent assessment upon their holdings, and that the 800 depositors will get no more than 75 cents on the dollar for the face value of their accounts.

AN ACCOMMODATING SPOUSE

Shoots Himself to Leave Wife Free to Marry Old Sweetheart

New York, April 21.—The happiness of his wife is more to John Kinosh than his own life, and so he shot himself that she might be free to marry another man whom he believed she loved.

Kinosh's wife had a sweetheart in Poland named Michael Solden before she came to America several years ago. Solden came to this country a few months ago and went to live with the Kinoshes. The husband thought he saw signs of renewed affection in his wife for her old sweetheart.

"I am in the way," said Kinosh. "I shot myself so you could marry Mike."

They carried him off to the hospital and the doctors say he is dying. Mrs. Kinosh says she loves only her husband and that his suspicions were groundless. Solden agrees with her.

TRUSTEE OF BANK ADMITS NEGLIGENCE

Had Confidence in Treasurer Hall of Southbridge Bank

Boston, April 21.—Henry C. Cady, trustee of the Southbridge bank for some years, told the legislative committee probing the defalcation that he had been negligent, but said that he thought that the bank commissioner was looking after the safety of the bank. He thought that there were few people who could realize the confidence that the people of Southbridge had in Treasurer Hall.

Representative Washburn asked Cady what he conceived the duties of a trustee to be. Cady replied that he couldn't explain, but that there were other trustees who knew more about the bank than he.

He had thought that the bank was in proper hands with Hall and the investment committee.

CLEMENS GROWS WEAKER

Makes Gift of Check For \$6000 to Redding Public Library

Redding, Conn., April 21.—In a statement given out by Dr. Robert Malsey, the attending physician, Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is growing weaker.

Despite Clemens' weakened condition, he has devoted some of his time to his correspondence and yesterday drew a check for \$6000 which was given to the directors of the Redding public library.

The money is to be expended for the erection of a new library building, which it is expected will be called the "Mark Twain Library," the present library going generally under that name.

MEAT FROM AUSTRALIA

It is Sold in New York Cheaper Than the Domestic Product

New York, April 18.—A good share of the available supply of Australian beef and mutton which reached New York was snapped up eagerly by housewives at prices said to range in most sales places from 3 to 6 cents below the prices asked for western meat of equal quality.

The importers who brought the meat to America declare that their experiment is a complete success. "The Australian meat is as good as or better than the western product," said one of the importers.

Senate Passes Harbor Bill

Washington, April 21.—The river and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$52,000,000, was passed by the senate. There were no material amendments, but there was considerable debate over various provisions.

Cotton Firm Goes Under

Decatur, Ala., April 21.—Knight, Yancey & Co. filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. This is one of the largest cotton firms in the south, with branches in many southern cities.

Death of Old Confederate Officer

Florida, Ala., April 21.—S. G. French, the oldest living Confederate general, died here, aged 93 years. He will be buried at Pensacola, Fla.

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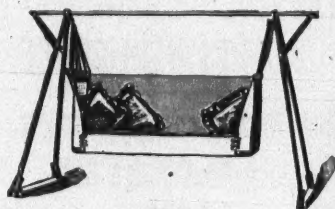
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The game of duck pins between the Sons of Veterans and the Smith & Dove Overseers, played on Hillside House alleys Wednesday evening, was a rather quiet affair, neither side being able to reach anything like sensational scores. Though Mears of the Sons, was high man of the game, with a total of 260, his side failed to score a point, their total pinfall not going beyond 1152. Kydd was honor man for the Overseers, with a total of 264, the total pinfall for the side being 1226.

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A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Individuals Now—New England Next

Another congressional election held in the state of New York is being used as a further argument in support of the claim that the Republican party has failed to make good with the people. Undoubtedly there is much truth in this contention, as we have said before, but if there were ever two cases in which a political party put its worst foot forward, rather than its best, so far as legitimate strength of its candidates was concerned, the contest in the 14th District of Massachusetts and in the New York District were of that sort. It is not necessary to discuss the "whys" or the particular weaknesses of the two candidates. Suffice it to say that they represented everything that failed to appeal to the popular will at the present time, and their respective defeats were not only expected but confidently predicted by most people in touch with political matters.

The retirement of two of the leading Senators of the United States during the past week is, however, an evidence of a change of front that is notable and interesting. Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and Senator Hale of Maine represent better than any other two men in the United States, the old school of Republican office-holders in high positions. They have been the conservative of conservatives during all the recent agitation for progressive movements. They have failed to appreciate more of the popular demands than any other two men in public life. Thus far they have considered themselves superior to any contests, and supreme in control of the different constituencies. It is probable that Senator Aldrich would be re-elected if he were a candidate. All the evidence would indicate that Senator Hale was already defeated for re-election. It is no wonder that the retirement of these two men cause many men in high places to query "What next?"

The unfortunate part of the present upheaval is the temporary disaster that will come to many people because of it. Men like Senator Aldrich do not pass out of public life in a country like ours, without leaving an opening for changes that mean much to many interests. Accused as he has been, of being the representative of large interests in all of his legislative action, undoubtedly some of this was justified, but whatever else may be said of him, he has represented a protection for New England interests and industries, that the workmen of this section will miss in years to come. There is little doubt but that when the next tariff revision comes, New England will not get the long end. There is altogether too much likelihood, for the peace of mind of New England industries, that they will get a very short end. Thus it certainly behooves the rank and file of voters in Massachusetts and all New England, to deliberate pretty carefully before they rush too far in the present following of that banner labelled "Reform," which will ultimately lead them into the free trade tents. It may also be well to suggest that whatever else may be said of the parties who are getting very close together, both in numbers and in interests at the present time, those who have long memories will not forget the incapacity of one for government whenever it has had the opportunity.

To smite those in power has been to give them their just deserts in many instances of retaliation during the past year of Republican reverses, but it is time to take heed lest this chastisement shall gain headway as to not only disrupt a party, but disorganize a government in its political, social and business conditions.

Make Him Prove It

One of the leading notoriety seekers in Boston, who unfortunately uses the pulpit as his means of publicity, made the serious charge last Sunday that a vast sum of money was being raised to bribe Senators to vote against a certain measure in which he is interested. If the District Attorney of Suffolk County is made of the stuff we rather think he is, he will summon this notoriety seeker before him and make him prove his charges. Personally, we haven't the least question what will happen when this man is thus summoned. He will deal in the usual high-sounding generalities that he is so familiar with; he will have no evidence to present; that forty men are under more or less suspicion is of no account to him. Incidentally through the influence that he expected to exert through such unfounded charges, the bill in which he is interested will probably become law. Speaker Walker recently made a splendid address, calling for men to have courage enough to risk their political future in their legislative work. There is need of this sort of risk, not only in defiance of corporations and special interests which demand consideration, but in defiance of the many moral fakirs who attempt to browbeat, and to not hesitate to blacken, any man who may differ from them. Any public measure is insignificant in comparison with the principle involved in the use of such methods as this.

Selectman Harry M. Eames and Town Clerk Abraham Marland have been in attendance this week at the session of superior court in Salem, during the hearing of the case in regard to the disposition of the Ellen Pynchard fund, left to found a home for orphan children here.

THE TOWN
BY
A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Street Kid

One of the serious problems that will call for the vigorous attention of the local authorities some time soon, is that of the small boy and girl on the street almost every evening of the week. It is a problem that has always been with us, and one to which many men and women have given a great deal of thought, but it would seem as if it grew more serious each year. Parental restraint must be entirely lacking, when fifty "kids," few of them more than ten years of age, are allowed to roam the streets of the town until nine o'clock at night without any oversight whatever.

These "kids" are not alone noisy, demonstrative, disturbing factors in the evening life of the village centre, but they are becoming real nuisances to many of the people who have legitimate business on the streets after dark. Men and women are solicited for pennies, are hooted and jeered if they refuse. Whether or not a curfew would remedy this trouble is difficult to answer. Of course the main trouble back of it all is that the fireside no longer holds the young to its call. Fathers and mothers are busy, children are allowed to do as they please, but the town, the state, and the nation, will reap a serious fruitage unless something is done to stop the present seed-sowing.

In this connection, wouldn't it be quite proper to suggest that that constant preacher of good morals, that prolific giver of good advice, the publisher of the Ladies' Home Journal, and the Saturday Evening Post, is the cause of more of this offence than any other commercial factor to be considered. Not content to market his product as other publishers do, he has enlisted in Andover, as he probably has in every other city and town, every youth that can be secured to buckle on the bag and appear on the street, begging the passers-by to "help me win a prize and buy a Saturday Evening Post." All the "kids" who roam the streets after dark are nuisances, but the biggest nuisances of the lot are the "Post kids," coached to be practically street beggars. It would seem as if the authorities might find some way to get after this part of this growing sore.

The 5th District Congressman

The Boston Herald is having an interesting series of articles on the political conditions in various Congressional districts in Massachusetts. In yesterday's issue, the Fifth District was reviewed, and the deduction to be made from such review would indicate that Congressman Ames has little to fear in the coming election.

In the interest of truth, the writer wants to emphatically correct one statement made there, which was that he was the one who steered the campaign against Butler Ames four years ago. We think the records will show that he was one of the supporters of Mr. Dunbar; that in that support he gave all the loyal service he could to Mr. Dunbar's campaign; that the only delegates elected in the interests of Mr. Dunbar were from Andover, where the writer was chairman of the Republican Town Committee. This is of little importance, but may as well be made a matter of record in the light of statements made in the Herald article.

Returning to the present contest, some people profess to express surprise at the hold Mr. Ames has upon the Fifth Congressional District. There is no occasion for this feeling at all. It is probable that the machine which manages the political fortunes of Mr. Ames, and which has thus far been confined to the politics of the Fifth District, is the most expensive personal political machine in America. It includes a force of men working for regular wages the year around, and their sole business is to see that all the interests of the congressmen from the Fifth District are carefully looked after. In addition to this, the patronage of the district has been carefully distributed, and has made an added strength for Mr. Ames of very large proportions. This is notably true with reference to the Postmaster at Lowell, and to the Postmaster at Lawrence, both of whom are among the cleverest politicians in the State.

These are the forces that hold Congressman Ames in office and give him power as a campaigner. Just so long as these forces are effective, just so long will Congressman Ames be invincible in the Fifth District. It matters little that there is not a single important piece of legislation to which Mr. Ames can point, and for which he has been responsible, during his entire term of office. It matters little that the newspapers of the country almost universally place him among the least conspicuous of the members of the national Congress. He holds today the Fifth District securely, a hold that may be difficult to analyze, but which is, nevertheless, secure.

Barnard Prize Speaking

The annual Barnard prize speaking, which has been postponed so long, will take place next Monday evening, April 25. The speakers will be Geo. Richardson, Helen Hardy, Maud Spaulding, Gertrude Phinney, Edith Whitman, Norman Thompson, Anne Gillen, William Cronin.

November Club Musical

On Monday afternoon a musical was given at the November club house before an appreciative audience of music lovers. The program, which is given below, was in charge of the department of music, and was made up of selections from the work of the year.

- 1 Mozart—Fantasia C Major
Mrs. Gates
- 2 Mozart—Vocal Trios
a Springtime
b The Alphabet
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Jackson
- 3 Violoncello Solo
a Goltzman, Nocturne
b Davidoff, Chanson sans Paroles
Miss Helen Eaton
- 4 Franz
a In Stilly Night
b I Love a Fair Floweret
c Spring's Approach
Mrs. Moore
- 5 Chopin—Etude C sharp Op. 25. No. 2
Mrs. Ripley
- 6 Vocal Solos
a Schumann, Widmung (devotion)
b Brahms, Sandmännchen
(The Little Sandman)
c Strauss, Traum durch die Dämmerung (Dream in the Twilight)
d Strauss, Allerseelen
(All Souls' Day)
Miss Chapin
- 7 Chopin
a Etude, G flat Op. 10. No. 5
b Waltz, A minor
c Waltz, C sharp minor
Mrs. Angus
- 8 Vocal Trios
a De Mondonville 1711-1772, To Flora
b Delavrac 1753-1809, Song of the Shepherd
c LaFrique, Pastoral
Transcribed by Chapuis
Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Jackson
- 9 Tchaikowsky
"Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt"
Miss Chapin
Cello obligato, Miss Eaton
- 10 Chopin
Fragment from Concerto in E minor
Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Angus

District Nurse Fund

The treasurer of the Andover Tuberculosis Committee acknowledges with hearty thanks gifts received during the past week from the following:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry
Mr. A. T. Boutwell
Mrs. R. A. Carter
Mr. F. T. Carlton
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Hon. J. N. Cole
Dr. J. R. Fuller
Mr. V. D. Harrington
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes
Mrs. E. Y. Hincks
Mr. J. F. Kimball
Miss N. H. Farmer
Mr. H. B. Lewis
Miss M. B. Mills
Rev. W. L. Ropes
Mrs. P. D. Smith

\$80 has been received during the past week. The total thus far given or subscribed is \$573.50. \$420 in subscriptions is still needed.

Old-fashioned Spelling Bee

The last spelling contest held in the town hall was for boys and girls between ten and eighteen. The old-fashioned "spelling bee" to be held in Pynchard hall next Thursday evening, April 28, at 7.45, will be open to all residents of Andover from eighteen to one hundred.

Supt. Hutchinson and Principal Stearns have charge of the preparation of the list of words, and Mr. Stearns will give out the words.

A noted educator in getting statistics in regard to the favorite studies of children found these answers to his questions. One boy of eleven wrote, "I like spelling best because it's write there to study." Another boy said, "I like spelling least because the least little thing makes it wrong." Leave out one "r" in "embarrassment," and you will surely feel what the word means, for you will hear the Stearn "next." You will soon forget the embarrassment, but will never forget how to spell it.

Many who will take part next Thursday will dress in old-fashioned costume. All who wish to spell that evening and have not yet handed in their names will please add names to the list in Mr. Lowe's drug store. At the close of the "spelling bee" there will be an opportunity to purchase home-made bread, cake and candy. Also an opportunity for housekeepers to replenish their stock of aprons, bags and holders. The proceeds will be given to local charities.

The Overseers Win

The Speed Boys of the Smith & Dove Mills were badly beaten in their game of candle pins with the Overseers on the Hillside House alleys last Friday night, when the latter took all four points and the pinfall by 1326 to 1216. Courts of the Overseers was easily the high rollers of the game, having past the century mark twice, with single strings of 101 and 107, and a total of 302. Kydd also played well for the Overseers, making a single of 105 and a total of 271. Jarvis was honor man for the Speed Boys with two singles of 93 each and a total of 265.

The Recital in Memory of Professor Downs

It was a happy coincidence that the recital in honor of the service and memory of Professor Downs should have taken place exactly a year from the day of his last appearance at Abbot Academy, and of his last act of service for the Academy. On Thursday, April 22, 1909, Mr. Downs was present at and had charge of the recital given by Mlle. Arnaud, the young French pianist.

The recital yesterday afternoon was a dignified and worthy tribute in recognition of a service of unprecedented length in Abbot Academy. The works performed were all of great distinction and they were played superbly by Messrs. Perabo, Mann and Barth. The attendance was exceedingly large. Every seat on the floor was taken and the space in the balcony was availed of. Besides the members of Abbot Academy and residents of Andover, there were present many graduates of the academy and a considerable number of teachers and students from Bradford Academy. As to program, performance and audience, the occasion was a most fitting memorial to Professor Downs.

Townsmen Offers Prizes

During the baseball season which has just opened there will be many contests which will be of interest to lovers of this favorite American sport. Among these games will be many which will be of special interest to the smaller boys, and to give them their share in the customary reports, the Townsman will offer two weekly prizes to the two boys sending in the best accounts of a game in which they have participated. The prizes will be twenty-five cents for the best story and ten cents for the next best.

The conditions of the offer are these:

1. The writer must not exceed twelve years of age.
2. The account must be that of a game in which the writer took part, and must not exceed 100 words, this to include the score of the game by innings.
3. The same boy or club cannot win a prize two weeks in succession.
4. All reports must be sent to or left at the Townsman office not later than Wednesday evening of each week.

Set the Clock Right

The Spectator:

Do you know that it takes fully half of Mr. Shipman's energy to undo the evil that the clock of the South church does? The north and east dials register differently, and the clock is not kept set correctly. Watch the people on their way down School street to the station. They come in sight of the clock, suddenly start into a run, pull out their watches and compare them with the clock, and turn the matter over in their mind. If they have faith—in their watches, Mr. Shipman—they resume their walk in spite of the clock, and reach the station in time and in good physical condition. If they have a notion that a church clock must surely be correct, and the South church clock most correct of all, they keep on sprinting, make record time down the hill, and pull up at the platform exhausted, to find that their faith in the church, or at least the South church clock, has been misplaced, Mr. Shipman.

The Church (with a big C) has duties to Society (with a big S); and if it does them very well for a few hundred years, perhaps Society will say "Thank you." But Society is not saying "Thank you" as it sprints down the hill deceived by a too rapid clock, or as it stumbles upon the station platform, breathless, into a crowd of calm, smiling fellow travellers. What they say is not "Thank you," though at a distance it sounds like it. Do you know that it takes Mr. Shipman fully half of his time to undo the evil that that clock does?



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MORE OLD TIME SPELLING MATCHES

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Awakened Interest in Spelling Calls up Many
Old Reminiscences

More Old-time Spelling Matches

A more careful search of old Andover Advertiser reveals an earlier spell of spelling in Andover before the contests reported last week. The recalling of familiar names of the past among the judges as well as of the children who bore off the prizes will, I am sure, justify the reprinting of the original accounts of these contests. The first of the series apparently occurred Feb. 16, 1864 and is thus described.

The spelling match, announced to take place in the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, brought out a goodly number, although the weather was unfavorable. There were 73 competitors, 35 in the junior class and 38 in the senior. Messrs. John L. Taylor, Wm. C. Goldsmith, and Moses Foster, Jr., by request of the School Committee, acted as judges for awarding the prizes. The prize in the junior class was won by Miss Hattie R. Abbott of the Abbott District, a Craig Microscope with a box of mounted objects. The judges particularly recommended also the spelling of Annie Williamson of Phillips District, and Ella A. Russell of West Centre District, in this class. In the senior class the prize was awarded to Miss Allie Locke of the Centre School. The prize was a copy of Worcester's Quarto Dictionary. The judges named Chase, Osgood of the North District, Emma Wilson of Frye Village, Hannah M. Pingree, Village Centre, and Lydia A. Kimball of the Holt District as being good spellers.

The spelling was generally good, and considering this as the first experiment we regard it as successful. The offer of premiums is renewed for another year, and we hope that the interest awakened by this trial will result in permanent benefit to the schools. The trial of the junior class will probably take place towards the close of the summer school, and of the senior class some time in the winter.

The junior class plan was carried out on Oct. 25, 1864, as per the following report.

The spelling match on Tuesday evening was very well attended. There were 21 competitors, 11 of whom were under twelve years of age. Messrs. W. C. Goldsmith, Moses Foster, Jr., Esq., and A. J. Gould acted as judges. The first prize, a stereoscope and views, was awarded to Miss Mary Lizzie Upton of Phillips District; the second prize, a Bible, to Miss Stella M. Clark of Abbott Village District. Another spelling match will take place next winter. The scholars in all the district schools of the town, the Female Academy, and the English department of Phillips Academy who shall not misspell during the term more than eight words, are invited to compete for the prizes next winter, and those who miss more than eight words may spell, if in the judgment of their teachers their subsequent progress warrants it.

The next winter's contest came off on March 7, 1865, in the last month of the civil war. It will be noticed that nothing is said of the participation of the Abbott young ladies or the Phillips boys. Is it to be inferred that they "misspelled more than eight words" in the intervening time? Can it be that they did not dare risk the contest with the town school children? Here is the Advertiser's report:

The spelling match was regarded by good judges as an advance on the two previous occasions. There were 11 spellers in the junior class, consisting of those under ten years of age. The trial occupied about 40 minutes. There were several so nearly equal that the judges had no little difficulty in deciding to whom the prize should be given. It was given to Miss Gertrude Wardwell of the Centre District.

There were 20 competitors for the senior prize, a set of Shakespeare's works in eight volumes. The winner of this prize was Miss Hattie R. Abbott of the Abbott District, who also won the 2nd prize a year ago.

The contests for 1866 and 1868 were given last week, that of 1867 was evidently omitted, and the "annual spelling match," as it is now called, held on Feb. 23, 1869, is thus reported, somewhat abridged.

James H. Merrill, James P. Lane, Geo. H. Poor, and Geo. F. Swift acted as judges. 1st division under ten years of age, 29 competitors. 1st prize to Thaddeus Kennison, 9 years old, Osgood District. Mount Royal Tales, 4 vols. 2nd prize, Lillie Bailey, 8 years old, Osgood District, a portfolio. 3rd prize, Alice Cunningham, 9 years old, Phillips District, "House on the Hill," 1 vol.

2nd division, under 12 years, 42 competitors. 1st prize, Theresa B. Chase, 10 years old, Osgood District, Jutland series, 4 vols. 2nd prize, Fred F. Brown, 11 years old, West Centre Writing desk. 3rd prize, Frank Newton, 11 years old, Scotland District, Writing desk.

3rd division, no regard to age, 56 competitors. 1st prize, Eliza Wardman, 15 years old, Osgood District, Scottish bardic year. Thaddeus Chase received prizes last year. Thaddeus was storm-proof, fire-proof, and iron-clad. After a protracted trial, the attempt to spell her down was abandoned as a hopeless undertaking. Lillie Bailey was the youngest prize-taker. She is a little, light-complexioned, pale-faced, thoughtful girl. It will be seen that six of the nine prizes went to the Osgood District. Mr. Dray at the close of the exercises expressed his gratification with the occasion. It will be noted that he gave three prizes more than were found in the programme.

Only one more report has been found; it was called the "sixth annual spelling match for the Draper prizes," and was held in the afternoon of Feb. 4, 1870. The account is shortened.

The audience present was large, completely filling the hall and gallery. Dr. Frank Wells and Geo. H. Poor, Esq., of this town, and Gilbert E. Hood, Esq., were the judges.

1st class, under ten years of age, competitors, 14 boys and 13 girls. Lillie Bailey, Osgood District, spelled 46 words without missing, and had the first prize. Hawthorne's Holiday Library, 12 vols. Simeon Flynn, Ballard Vale District, spelled 45 words correctly, and took the second prize, Farming for Boys. Frankie Holt, West Centre District, spelled 26 words and received the third prize, an autograph album.

The 2nd class was for pupils under 12 years of age. Competitors, 10 boys and 12 girls. Thaddeus Kennison, Osgood District, spelled 49 words without missing and trit spelled the first prize. Chellis stories, obtained the first prize. Chellis stories, 3 vols. Grace A. Bancroft, Scotland District, took the second prize, Our Dumb

Neighbors, and Lizzie E. McMillan, Village District, received the third prize, an autograph album.

The 3rd class was for all scholars without regard to age, words from any part of the speller. Competitors, 14 boys and 17 girls. First prize, Lindendale stories, 5 vols., to Georgianna Chase, Osgood District. Second prize, portemonnaie, to Laura A. Ames, West Centre District. Third prize, Shakespeare, to Theresa Chase, Osgood District.

In the last trial, open to all scholars, to spell miscellaneous words, there were competitors 9 boys and 22 girls. The prize, a rosewood writing desk, was given to Georgianna Chase, Osgood District.

It will be seen that the first prizes were taken by scholars from the Osgood District. In the distribution of prizes, it was suggested that Shakespeare might not be as appropriate for Miss Theresa as a beautiful writing desk which was offered her, but she chose the former, very much to the gratification of those overhearing the conversation, who thought her not only a superior speller, but possessed of other good mental qualities. In the last class the word, as-a-foot-i-da, swept off the whole range of boys, and made fearful havoc among the girls.

It is manifestly evident that Mr. Draper's efforts have proved successful in exciting a very beneficial emulation in the matter of spelling. The aggregate of all his gifts for this object exceeds \$200.

It is interesting to notice that the effect of "assafoetida" on the scholars of 1870 was exceeded by the destructive power of "alcohol" forty years later in 1910 as it swept so many of our brave spellers off their feet. History repeats itself in a most delightful manner: what Warren F. Draper, with characteristic modesty and generosity did for the Andover school-children of that day—supplemented by his permanent Reading Fund for Abbot Academy and the Draper Declaration Prizes for Phillips Academy, now in its forty-fourth year—Varnum Lincoln is doing now by means of his foundation of the Spelling Match for the permanent benefit of the public schools of Andover.

I have a "School Ticket" for a "General Spelling Match, Town Hall, Andover, Tuesday, April 20th, at 7.30 p.m." As the year is not given, I have no idea when that took place. Intimations have been made from different sources that once on a time there was a famous spelling match between the students of Abbot Academy and the Theological Seminary, in which the latter were victorious, but with a gallantry equal to their scholarship they transferred the prize, said to be a piece of bronze, to the Abbot girls. Some earlier resident may be able to supply the dates of these two matches, especially that between the "theologues" and the "Fem. Sems."

A Reminiscence.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward in her 'Leaves from a Life' says, 'At one epoch of history, so far back that I can not date it, I remember to have been a scholar at Abbot Academy long enough to learn how to spell. Perhaps one ought to give the honor of this achievement to where honor is due. When I observe the manner in which the superior sex is often turned out by masculine diplomas upon the world with the lifelong need of a pocket dictionary or a spelling book, I cherish a respect for the method in which I was compelled to spell the English language. It was severe, no doubt. We stood in class of forty, and lost our places for the misfit of a letter, a syllable, a definition, or even a stumble in elocution. I remember once losing the head of the class for saying 'I-u-u-x, lux.' It was a terrible blow, and I think of it yet with burning mortification on my cheek."

A few residents recall the spelling match held about thirty of thirty-five years ago between the Theological Seminary and Abbot Academy. The following are taken at random from the list of 515 words used at that time: baccalaureate, acquiescence, capillary, cochineal, beneficiary, aggrandizement, catechism, clairvoyant, iridescence, macaroni, oxidize, luncheon, vaccination, upholstery, fierce, disbelief, agile, abhorrence, geyser, calico, caterpillar, finance, flexibility, fluent, interference, exhibit, dilemma, echoes, cuckoo, agreeable, bureau, deceitful, debtor, delegate, valleys, tariff, thieves, thwarted.

The Match of '63

Editor of the Townsman:

I was interested in the account of the old-time spelling matches given in your last week's issue.

The first one given in Andover (as far as I know) was in 1823 and wasn't mentioned in your account. It was a hard fought battle between the best picked spellers of the first class in each district of 12 years and older.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webster observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, April 19, receiving their friends at their home in West Boxford in the afternoon and evening.

The pleasant weather of the afternoon was very favorable to the gathering of the associates, many of whom were naturally of an age to have been detained by storm or cold. Over a hundred were in attendance, the guest book indicating that not only the nearby cities and towns of Haverhill, Newburyport, Ward Hill, Haverhill, Methuen, North Andover and Andover were represented, but there were also present in addition to the neighbors and townspeople, friends from Worcester, Melrose Highlands, Boston, Danville, N. H., etc.

Among the material tokens of esteem was noticed a well-filled purse of gold from friends in the parish, fifty carnation pinks from the Alliance of the Unitarian church in Haverhill, gifts of linen, including towels, handkerchiefs, table linen, etc.

A handsome guest book was presented and over a hundred and fifty names were registered, and many departed without leaving their autographs. Letters in great abundance were received, post cards, etc.

Rev. A. F. Sanborn of the parish church was present and made congratulatory remarks, at the same time presenting the purse in behalf of the parishioners. Altogether the function was an unqualified success.

Guild Entertainment

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Andover Guild gymnasium on Friday evening. A playlet entitled "The Bachelor's Reverie," was presented in a very creditable manner, following which dancing was enjoyed.

The cast of characters was as follows:
The Bachelor Bertha Hadley
Country Girl Marion Nysen
Japanese Girl Agnes Taylor

The School Girls
Margaret Black, Helen MacKenzie
The Military Girl Martha Taylor
The Old Maid Annie Armour
The Nun Edith Taylor
The Hunting Girl Alice Heaves
The Golf Girl Mary Haddon
The Coquette Alice Heaves
The Belle of the Ball Seabell Michelini

The College Girl Margaret Black
The Twins Eva Hulme, Jean Haddon
The Widow Rebecca Kydd
Dancing—Skip Rope, Highland Fling Margaret Black

Andover Association Meeting

The meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be held on Tuesday, April 26th, at the First Congregational church in Lowell. The afternoon session will open at 2.30 o'clock. The regular business will be transacted and reports of the various standing committees heard.

Among the speakers of the afternoon and evening will be Rev. Henry N. Hoyt of Wellesley Hills, whose subject will be "A Sketch of Congregational Missionary Work," Prof. J. Winthrop Platner of Cambridge, on "The Christian and Miracles," and Rev. James B. Gregg of Lawrence, on "Why I believe in a Personal God."

I think there were 15 in all who stood on the platform. Those that missed retired till the class was reduced to two. Then those that stood longest in the first trial were called out again and this was repeated till but two remained. These two were not in the 1st class and not 12 years old, but their teacher, Mr. Morrill, asked to have them admitted, knowing they were the best spellers. One of these was the late Charles Sprague Smith, son of the Rev. Charles Smith, pastor of the Old South church. The other was Abbie Locke, daughter of the late Samuel Locke. Both were in this district. The latter won the 1st prize, a Worcester's dictionary. It was so heavy that when given to her she nearly dropped it.

There was great excitement, the Town hall being filled to overflowing. Miss McKeen and her young ladies were present and the Phillips boys who made some noise. This was the first spelling match that was given in town as far as I know. The winning word (I think) was Mediterranean.

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Knights of Columbus Ball

The annual Knights of Columbus ball was held in the town hall on Monday evening, and proved to be no less a success than its predecessors have been.

The ball was well attended, over two hundred couples being present. Excellent music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra.

The hall presented a very beautiful appearance, decked as it was in pink and white draperies, lace, evergreen, artificial flowers, and potted plants, combined with electrical effects. The latter were particularly well arranged. The stage was entirely banked with green, from the midst of which twinkled hundreds of miniature lights. From the center of the hall a large bell was suspended, which was covered with clusters of purple and white wisteria, from which radiated numerous pink and white streamers converted into veritable paths of light by the innumerable electric lights. Seldom has the town hall appeared to better advantage.

Many out-of-town guests were present and all enjoyed the well arranged program of dances which extended well into the early hours of the morning.

I. O. O. F. Notes

The next meeting of Andover lodge will be held on Tuesday, April 26, with election of office bearers. The following delegates represented the lodge at the district meeting Patriots' day in Lawrence: C. T. Alex Valentine; V. T. Mr. Adams; Robert Auchterlonie, George Keith, Mary Cunningham. Alex Valentine was elected district sentinel.

C. E. Convention

The twentieth annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union, which was held in Lawrence on Patriots' day, was largely attended. The Lawrence Street Congregational church was filled with delegates from Salem, Gloucester, Rockport, Haverhill, Beverly, Peabody, Ipswich, Danvers, Swampscott, Methuen, Andover and North Andover. During the day various pilgrimages were made to points of interest, such as the Phillips Academy and Seminary buildings in Andover, the Searles, Tenney and Nevins estates in Methuen, the Nevins memorial library, the Lawrence water tower, fire engine quarters, courthouse, mills, etc.

At the afternoon session the election of officers took place. They are as follows: President, William B. Taylor, Lynn; vice-president, Fred W. Chandler, Salem; secretary, Martha N. Brooks, Gloucester; treasurer, Paul H. Juenger, Lawrence. The program for the day was as follows:

MORNING SESSION

- President Albert H. Beckford, presiding.
10.30 Praise Service
Leader, Harry Wilkinson, Ex-President
10.35 Devotional Services
Rev. James B. Gregg, D.D., Lawrence
10.40 Special Music
10.45 Welcome and response
10.50 "Faithfulness in Witness-bearing"
William Shaw, Secretary U.S.C.E.
11.15 Announcements and Offering.
Committee appointments
11.20 "Faithfulness in Service" (Committee work)
Rev. Richard Wright, Cambridge
11.45 Vote on amendments to the Constitution (by ballot)
11.50 Recess
12.00 Dinner in Vestry
1.00 to 3.00 Pilgrimages
2.00 Model Junior Meeting in the auditorium, conducted by
Miss Amy C. Lewcock, Beverly
Associate Junior Supt. Mass. C.E. Union
2.30 Cabinet Meeting (Room underneath Organ)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 3.00 Annual Business Meeting Essex County Christian Endeavor Union. Reports of District Secretary, Treasurer, and auditor. Election of Officers (by ballot). Reports of Committee.
3.30 Devotional Services
3.40 "Faithfulness to the Church"
Rev. Carey Chamberlain, Beverly
4.10 Special Music
4.15 Announcements and Offering
4.25 "Faithfulness in Prayer"
Rev. William F. Wilson, Amesbury
4.55 Hymn
5.00 Recess
5.30 Supper in the Vestry

EVENING SESSION

- 7.00 Praise Service
Ex-President Harry P. Wilkinson, Leader
7.15 Installation of Officers
Rev. Frank W. Barker, Amesbury
7.25 Special Music
7.35 Announcements and Offering
7.45 "Faithfulness in Bible-reading"
Rev. James Dunlop, D.D., Roxbury
8.15 Hymn
8.20 Benediction

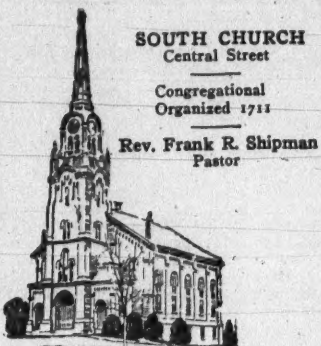
I. O. G. T. Merry-making

The supper and entertainment held under the auspices of Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., in A. O. U. W., hall on Saturday, were very successful. The attendance was large, over two hundred people enjoying the bountiful supper served between six and eight o'clock. The entertainment which took place at the conclusion of the supper, consisted of the following numbers:

- Piano Solo, Miss Mary McDermott
Song, Mrs. Gray
Song, Harry Muir
Reading, Miss Alice M. Ulrich
Dance, Highland Fling, Miss Lowe
Song, Mrs. May
Reading, Mrs. Bessie M. Skeels
Song, Mr. McLeish

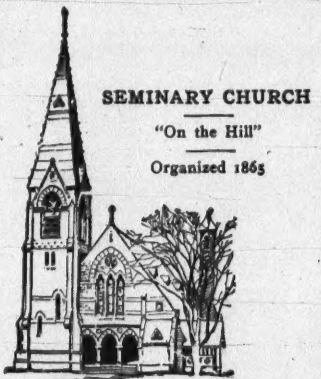
- Colcord, Miriam J. Johnson, Miss Gerda
Farrelly, Stephen L. Shaw, Geo.
Hall, Annie (Miss) Smith, W. E. W.
Heroux, A. A. Sylvester, Leon W.
Holden, A. L. Topping, Mr.
Towle, George R.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union service at the Free church.
4.00-6.00 and 7.00-10.00, Tuesday. Annual sale of the Women's Union. See notice in another column.
7.45, Wednesday. Preparation service.
7.45, Thursday. Choir practice.
7.45, Friday. Castle Excelsior, K. O. K. A.



SEMINARY CHURCH
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11.30. Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.
8.00, Wednesday. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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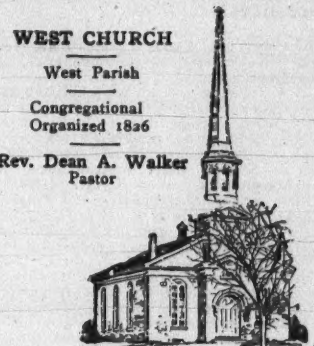
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WEST CHURCH
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Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service in Abbott Village school-house.
7.45, Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.
7.30, Friday. Church social.

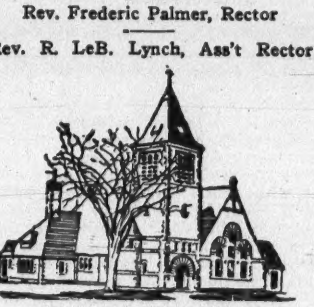
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
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Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard.
Sunday school to follow the morning service. Also the pastor's class.
7.30 p.m. Evening worship, with address by Mrs. Agnes Donald Gordon of Japan.
2.30 and 7.30 p.m., Tuesday. Andover conference of churches, with the First Church in Lowell.
7.30 p.m., Tuesday. Young ladies' Dorcas circle.
7.45 p.m. Men's club.
7.45 p.m., Wednesday. Service preparatory to communion.
2.30 p.m., Friday. Annual business meeting of Ladies' Benevolent society, with reception to the Helping Hand society at four o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
5.00 p.m. Evening prayer. Confirmation lecture at four.
7.30, Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45, Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.30, Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
7.45, Wednesday. Confirmation service, with sermon by Rt. Rev. Wm. Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by Rev. F. A. Wilson.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer and covenant meeting.

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"Give us for abstractions, solid facts, For our disputes, plain pictures."

—Wordsworth
"Does Protection Protect," by E. Taylor, published by McClurg & Co., Chicago, 1888.

The above is the title of a book of 274 pages, carefully written by a scholarly, learned and painstaking writer. I have read every page of it twice over, some of it three times. Every voter should read this book, not because it is all gospel, but to learn what some folks think of our tariffs. I do not know who this Mr. Taylor is, or was. Like many advocates, he seems to me to overdo his side of the question by protesting too much. The strongest point he makes is that by protection we have protected ourselves out of our shipping, and the weakest point is when he insists that wages here are only nominally higher than in England, and that the purchasing power of money equalizes the difference to the wage earner. He insists again and again that the only benefits of our tariffs go into the pockets of rich men, employers of labor, trust swindlers, and robbers. Perhaps he may be a rank socialist, and if so, Archbishop O'Connell may decide.

The progress and growth of the country in the decade before 1860, under a low tariff, is contrasted with growth from that time till 1880.

I need not say much about this clever book. I may note that a boy of ten grows a good bit up to twenty years of age, and from twenty to thirty not so much; so this young country grew quicker when a child. Abraham Lincoln's theory of the tariff, Mr. Taylor says, was only taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other. Lincoln said, "If you buy steel rails in Europe, you have the rails and they have the money. If you buy the rails here, you have both rails and money." Mr. Taylor says that Lincoln was right, only our high tariff puts the money into the wrong pocket today.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, who writes novels, which when I read them always leave a bad taste in my mouth, makes one of her heroines say that the Bible is a damned interesting book, so I venture to say ditto of the book, "Does Protection Protect?" As the doctor sometimes prescribes two kinds of medicine, one kind for morning prayers and the other for evening prayers, so I suggest to our stand pat friends to read carefully an article on the seventeen years' grand and noble work of their friends in Albany. The article referred to is in the Saturday Evening Post of March 19.

Napoleon said that a man's religion was only a question of geography; so this complicated tariff business is only a question of geography. We want to get work and wages in this state where we make cotton and woolen goods, and desire a high tariff on textiles imported, whereas in the

PSALM XV

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

Read for reference Psalm 24: Psalm 5:5-7, Psalm 101, and Is. 33: 14-17, Micah 6:8.

This is a didactic or descriptive Psalm, pointing out the qualifications for citizens of Zion, or as we should now say, of the Kingdom of God.

Its resemblance to Psalm XXIV, and the fitness of both for the occasion, incline us to believe that both were composed with reference to the removal of the Ark from the house of Obed Edom, to the tabernacle prepared for it by David on Mount Zion. 1 Sam. 6:12, 13 and 17-19.

Analysis

The Psalm represents three parts. Verse 1, A question, Who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle? The last verse which declares the security of those who have fulfilled the conditions; He that doeth these things shall never be moved, and the intervening verses pointing out the conditions, these fall into two pentads of five personal and five social characteristics, which may be stated as follows:

1 He that walketh uprightly. Who never stoops to anything unworthy of the household of God.
2 He that worketh righteousness. Acts 10:35. In every nation he that feareth God and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him. 1 John 3:7: He that doeth righteousness is righteous man was always about his Father's business. I must work the works of Him that sent me.

3 He that speaks the truth in his heart. Jesus said, I am the truth. No other can say that as he said it, but we may aspire to be true in walk and work and word, solid in truthfulness.

4 He is true in his estimates and treatment of men. A vile person, though clad in royal robes, or rolling in riches, is abhorred, but He honors Him who fears the Lord, however abject his circumstances, however inconvenient or perilous it might be to own such a one as a friend.

5 He keeps his promises at whatever cost. Nothing is more precious to Him than integrity.

"His words are bonds, His oaths are oracles. His love sincere, His thoughts immaculate. His tears pure messengers sent from His heart."

His heart as far from fraud as heaven from earth." Such is God's guest, or such he longs to be in his personal character. His social traits, these present the negative side, showing what he is by what he does not do.

1 He slandereth not with his tongue. See James 3:6-10. If a man offend not in word he is able also to bridle the whole body.

2 He doeth no ill to his neighbor. He shrinks from his neighbor's hurt as from his own. In his bargains he looks not only to his own, but to his neighbor's good.

west, the farmer who grows wheat and gets only an European price for it, wishes naturally to buy his clothing at European prices. The Ohio farmer wants a duty on foreign wool, and so on all through this immense country.

England thrives with free trade, we thrive with tariff. It is foolish to think that it is only on the working man that the higher prices fall. I give herewith authenticated figures to show that railway companies and corporations are not getting all the cream.

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Other track-men 1.16 1.32 1.45 .29 or 25.0
Switchmen, flagmen, and watchmen 1.72 1.79 1.82 .10 or 5.8

Next week, D. V., I will give my own opinion on tariff, which may be as good sense as the general run of quacks now give to a patient; intelligent people.

IAN McDOUGALL

Him; puffed up; lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof. From such, says the Apostle, turn away. God throughout the Scriptures is known as a consuming fire. Fire is the symbol of His presence. Fire purifies by consuming. I will thoroughly purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin (alloy). He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. The fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is. The fuel is moral evil. What is left when the fire has done its work is pure and holy.

Isaiah 33:14-17 puts the question, Who of us will dwell with devouring fire? And answers in the language of our Psalm, He that walketh righteously and speaketh uprightly. Those who are fit to be the guests of God. It is the sinners in Zion that are afraid. To them the open version of God is hell. But the divine open presence is the heaven of the holy.

For the glory of heaven is holiness, which is purity; and the misery of hell is impurity, to which the sinner clings in his hatred of holiness.

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VI.—The Sunken Rocks of Matrimony

WHEN Colonel Sneed dropped
in to say good morning to
his daughter, young Mrs.
Rollins, he was surprised
to find her in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, honey?"
he inquired with tender solicitude.
"Anything wrong with the baby?"

"No, papa, the baby's all right," she
answered, wiping her face and dab-
bling a little powder on her nose.

"Nothing happened to William, I
hope," ventured the colonel, a little
puzzled.

Mrs. Rollins straightened up, and a
flash came into her eyes.

"Yes, papa, if you must know it,
something has happened to Will. He
spent five minutes brushing his hair
this morning, he put on a red necktie,
and he's got a—got a new typewriter."

At this revelation of masculine du-
plicity the colonel puckered up his
lips and drew down his eyebrows to
hide the twinkle he couldn't suppress.

"So-ho," he exclaimed, "and that's
the way the land lies, is it? And you
just put two and two together and
made seven out of it, did you? Tut,
tut, tut, child; you mustn't let sus-
picions turn your pretty nose red.



MASCULINE DUPLICITY.

First thing you know you'll have your
complexion all ruined, and that would
never do. Fact is, honey, you're bark-
in' up the wrong tree. There's nothin'
the matter with Will. I happen to
know that he's got a particular en-
gagement this mornin', and there's
good reason why he wants to look a
little spruce. There's no petticoats in
the deal, my dear, and as to the new
typewriter, why, she's old enough to
be your mother, and she's got any-
where from three to seven children.
I don't remember the exact number
she told me, but it was quite a bunch."

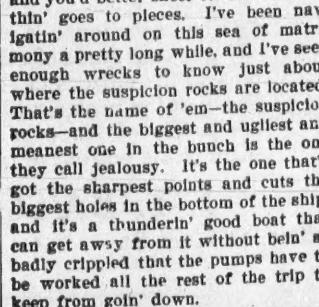
"But why," persisted Mrs. Rollins,
"did he put on a red necktie?"

"Ah, honey, you've got me there. I
never could understand why any man
should want to wear a red necktie at
any time. But lots of good fellows do,
and I've never been able to discover
that it had any bad effect on their
morals. Seriously, though, little girl,
you mustn't get in the habit of puttin'
two and two together, as the sayin'
goes. Nine cases out of ten they add
up wrong, and it's a mighty poor kind
of figurin' anyhow."

"I s'pose you've heard about the sea
of matrimony, haven't you? Of course
you have. But I don't reckon anybody
ever told you, not even your old dad-
dy, about the sunken rocks. It's con-
siderable of a sea, you know, and
there's lots of ships on it, all kinds of
ships, from little catboats to battle-
ships, and some of them go sailin'
over smooth water all the time, and
some don't more than get out of one
storm when another hits 'em. It's
such an uncertain sea that it's won-
derful how many vessels cross it in
safety, but there's lots of wrecks, too,
and most of the ships that's lost go to
pieces on these sunken rocks. They
hide their ugly heads just under the
surface, and nobody knows
they're there un-
til the boat goes
crashin' into 'em.
That's the worst
part about 'em.
If they stood up
a little ways so
a pilot could see
'em he could steer
around 'em, but
the sea where
they are looks
just like it does
anywhere else,
and there ain't
any lighthouse in
the neighborhood to warn him."

"Now, little girl, your ship's gettin'
mighty close to these sunken rocks,
and you'd better sheer off before some-
thin' goes to pieces. I've been nav-
igatin' around on this sea of matri-
mony a pretty long while, and I've seen
enough wrecks to know just about
where the suspicion rocks are located.
That's the name of 'em—the suspicion
rocks—and the biggest and ugliest and
meanest one in the bunch is the one
they call jealousy. It's the one that's
got the sharpest points and cuts the
biggest holes in the bottom of the ship,
and it's a thunderin' good boat that
can get away from it without bein' so
badly crippled that the pumps have to
be worked all the rest of the trip to
keep from goin' down."

"Of course that's all just allegory,"



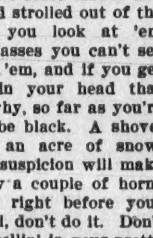
honey, but there's more truth than
poetry in it, as they say down on the
farm. The hardest kind of an enemy
to fight is the one you don't know any-
thing about, and the worst thing that
can come between a husband and wife
is suspicion, for it always works in
the dark and seldom raises its head
so you can see it and get a lick at it
until it's done its work. If I had my
choice I'd ten times rather have a
woman with frowny hair and the roll-
in' pin habit than one who gets the
notion in her head that her husband
is a devil of a fellow when he's away
from home and weeps her eyes out
over imaginary wrongs. I'd know
what to do with the rollin' pin—at
least I could dodge it—but how 're you
goin' to dodge a thing that you can't
see or can't hear? Now, William went
off downtown this morning without a
thought in his head that he'd done
anything to worry you, and as a mat-
ter of fact he hadn't. He didn't know
you were seelin' things that didn't ex-
ist, and if I hadn't dropped in and set
you right you'd kept on seelin' them,



THE SUNKEN ROCKS.

and they'd have kept on growin' bigger
and bigger in your mind until you
couldn't see anything else. Chances
are you wouldn't have said a word to
him until the poison had corroded all
the sweetness of life, and it would
then be too late for antidotes.

"I don't care what these sour faced
knockers say, little girl—this is a
mighty fine world, and most of the
people in it are all right. Nine men
out of every ten and nine women out
of every ten are true—I believe the
proportion even bigger than that—and
there's more genuine fidelity right now
than there ever was since Adam and
Eve took hands and strolled out of
the orchard. But if you look at 'em
through smoked glasses you can't see
the white that's in 'em, and if you get
the notion fixed in your head that
they're all black, why, so far as you're
concerned, they'll be black. A shovel
of soot will soil an acre of snow,
honey, and a little suspicion will make
your William grow a couple of horns
and a spiked tail right before your
eyes. No, little girl, don't do it. Don't
let doubt get to swellin' in your pretty
head. Bill's all right. He don't
wear any gold
rings over his
head, and he
can't say the For-
ty-seventh Psalm
backward, but
I'll bet all I got
against the hole
in a doughnut
that he hasn't got
a thought in his
mind that isn't
true to you.
Trust him. It
don't make any
difference what
you hear or what
you see—trust him. If I was goin' to
build an arch to support married hap-
piness I would make love the keystone,
and at the bottom of the arch on one
side I'd put trust, and at the bottom on
the other side I'd put confidence, and
it would stand till the crack of doom."



"A MIGHTY FINE WORLD."

Punchard Notes

The junior class at Punchard had
charge of the entertainment given on
Monday in observance of Patriots'
day, and carried out the following
excellent program:

Chorus, "When Johnny Comes Marching
Home"

Recitation, "Cradle Song" Miss Edna Ward

A Prologue Eric Wilson

A play in two acts, with the following
cast of characters:

Colored Servant, Edward Lawson
Mother, Ethel Gardner
Eldest Son, Norman Thompson
Younger Sons

Paul Carter, Palmer Wilcox
Fiancee of Eldest Son, Lois Spickler

The annual Barnard prize speaking
will take place Monday evening in
Punchard hall.

Phillips Academy Notes

The speaker at Inquiry last Sun-
day evening was Rev. Dr. Bushnell
of Arlington, who talked interestingly
on his travels through India, China
and Japan.

The Department of Archaeology
has received from F. P. Graves, Doe
Run, Missouri, a fine collection of
minerals among which are beautiful
specimens of crystals, turquoise,
ores, etc.

Andover was defeated by Bowdoin
16 to 8 in a poorly played game last
Saturday. The home team made all
their 8 runs in the second inning, and
then allowed their opponents to make
the score even in the fourth and to
double it before the close of the game.

Three-base hits, Kresser, Reilly,
Wilson, Lawlas, Furlington, Wandkte.
Stolen bases, Wandkte, Wilson, Bur-
dett, Wells, Kresser, Reilly. Bases on
balls, off Ripley 2, off York 3, off
Means 7. Struck out, by Ripley 5,
by Means 7. Hits off Ripley 7 in 5
innings; off York 8 in 4 innings; off
Means 7 in 9 innings. Left on bases,
Andover 5, Bowdoin 7. Time of game,
2h, 15 m. Umpire, J. Rand.

NORTH ANDOVER

Thomas A. Morrissey has gone to
New York on a week's trip.

The Jewetts have placed their mo-
tor boat on Lake Cochichewick for
the season.

The Crescents played the North
Andover club Tuesday morning on
the Grogan grounds.

Joseph Lord, a patient at the Rut-
land sanatorium, is spending a few
days with Thomas A. Morrissey on
Main street.

Miss Jennie M. Retxrow, a student
at Tufts college, is spending a few
days at the home of her mother on
Dudley street.

Attorney John P. S. Mahoney, of
Lawrence, a native of this town, will
deliver the Memorial day address in
Merrimack hall.

A birthday party was held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jackson
on Parker street, in honor of their
daughter, Annie.

Harmony lodge, I. O. G. T., was
well represented at the meeting of
Merrimack Valley district lodge, on
Tuesday, in Lawrence.

The Grange met Tuesday evening,
when the third and fourth degrees
were conferred, and the state deputy
made an official inspection.

The Cochichewicks were called out
Saturday afternoon to extinguish a
brush fire on the Deacon Joseph
Farnham place in the Centre.

Saturday night the annual supper
and social to the members of the
choir of St. George's P. M. church,
was held in the church vestry.

The semi-monthly smoke talk of
the members of the English Social
club was held at the rooms at Hamp-
shire and Centre streets, Saturday
night.

The Veteran Firemen's association
took the Gov. Bradstreet out for prac-
tice Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.
There was a social and collation fol-
lowing.

One of the most enjoyable occa-
sions of the season was the cele-
bration of the observance of Mr. and
Mrs. Enos Kempf, at 168 Water street,
Saturday evening.

Manager Frank H. Anderson and
family of 208 Main street are to re-
move to the newly-erected cottage
owned by Contractor D. J. Costello,
on Main street, near the Eastern rail-
road crossing.

Frank Kober of the Kimball dis-
trict resigned his position with As-
sessor Peter Holt, to accept a po-
sition on the Eastern division of the
Boston & Maine railroad, on the sec-
tion in charge of foreman Edmond
Land.

BOSTON THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Boston—"Follies of 1909."
Tremont—"The Man Who Owns
Broadway."
Castle Square—"Prisoner of Zen-
da."

Hollis Street—"The Prima Donna."
Shubert—"The New Theatre Co."
Park—"The Man from Home."
Majestic—"The White Sister."
Colonial—"The Third Degree."

PARK

Sixteenth week of "The Man from
Home," with William Hodge in the
leading role. Nothing can excel Mr.
Hodge's impersonation as the Hoosier
lawyer. It pleases everyone, hence
the length of the engagement.

COLONIAL

"The Third Degree" which is play-
ing its second week at the Colonial,
is repeating the favorable impression
it made in Boston a year ago. On
Monday evening the performance
was a benefit for T. B. Lothian, as-
sistant stage manager of the theatre.
The cast is a good one, the chief
honor being won by Helen Ware.

MAJESTIC

Those who love dramatic art in its
highest form should not fail to see
Viola Allen and her company in "The
White Sister," who are playing the
last week of their engagement at the
Majestic. The scenes are magnifi-
cent scenic pictures of modern Rome,
and Miss Allen is at her best as the
"White Sister."

TREMONT

The merry, musical comedy at the
Tremont is delighting everyone with
its tuneful music, catchy lyrics and
lively dialogue. From the beginning
to the end of "The Man Who Owns
Broadway" there is fun and amuse-
ment galore.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

As a result of the fact that Patriots'
Day came this week Manager Adams
of the Colonial theatre has arranged
an unusually attractive program. The
chief attraction is an act brought from
New York at great cost, "The Carni-
val of Roses." This splendid pro-
duction abounds in beautiful scenery,
costuming, etc. Besides this number
there is a playlet entitled "The Com-
stock Mystery," an acrobatic stunt
"Looping the Bumps," a sensational
cycle trick, dancing, singing and mov-
ing pictures.

OPERA HOUSE

Vaudeville and moving pictures
were on the bill at the Opera House
the first three days of this week.
Tuesday was amateur night. On
Thursday that successful musical com-
edy "Havana," was given, with the
comic plot, and delightful music. To-
day and to-morrow that old time
favorite "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be
given both afternoon and evening. It
will be played by the Stetson Com-
pany.

LAWRENCE

The police made two successful li-
quor raids Sunday.

Cornelius F. Riley, after 12 years
continuous service as assistant city
clerk, has resigned.

The concert of the Philharmonic
quartet at Lyra hall last evening
proved to be a real musical treat.

A private dance was conducted at
the Lawrence Canoe club Tuesday
evening by four members of the club.

The annual meeting of Merrimack
Valley district lodge, 4, I. O. G. T.,
was held in Pythian hall on Patriots'
day.

The full complement of watering
carts were given out to the men in
different parts of the city, Saturday
morning.

A very successful costume ball was
held Monday night in Franco-Ameri-
can hall, under the auspices of Guard
Laurier.

An all-day pigeon shoot was held
by the Lawrence Fish and Game club
at their grounds on Beacon street,
Patriots' day.

A party of Prospect hill residents,
accompanied by some friends from
Malden, went on an outing to John-
son's pond Tuesday.

The forty-fourth anniversary of the
foundation of the local Turn Verein
was fittingly observed at Turn hall
last Monday night.

A cross country run was conducted
Tuesday forenoon under the auspices
of the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation, on Appleton street.

The fourth annual banquet of the
Irish American club was held Tues-
day evening in Spanish War Veter-
ans' hall on Saratoga street.

The 10th anniversary of the found-
ing of the Sacred Heart parish was
appropriately celebrated yesterday by
the members of that parish.

Fred Trickett won the five-mile
novice road race of the Young Men's
Catholic association Tuesday morn-
ing after a hard fight throughout.

One of the most notable events of
the Patriots' day observance was the
annual Patriots' Tea, given at the
city hall in aid of the orphan asylum.

A very successful supper and circle
was held under the auspices of the
Gospel of Spirit Return society in
Spiritual hall on Broadway, Tuesday
evening.

The first entertainment at the Law-
rence Home for the Aged was given
Monday evening under the direction
of the Fidelia class of the First Bap-
tist church.

Association hall was the scene of
a pretty dancing party Tuesday eve-
ning, when the "Jolly Grads" con-
ducted their third annual dance with
marked success.

Fred Dyer, the young man who was
injured by a freight train at the Park-
er street crossing last week died at the
General hospital Sunday as a result
of his injuries.

Sunlight and moonlight dancing
was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon and
evening in Saunders hall, where the
"Three of Us" held forth in their an-
nual social and dance.

A car from Lowell on the Boston
& Northern struck the carriage of
Dr. Victor Reed on Lowell street
near the railroad bridge about eight
o'clock last Monday evening.

At the meeting of William B. Gale
lodge, 140, K. of P., last week, Charles
A. Hill, proprietor of the Wilton
house, presented the lodge with a
handsome gavel and marble base.

Lawrence Street Congregational
church was thronged with visitors on
Patriots' day, when the twentieth an-
nual convention of the Essex County
Christian Endeavor union was held.

John Harty, station master at South
Lawrence, arrested Samuel Hartz at
the South Depot Saturday night for
an alleged attempt to pick the pocket
of a man who was boarding the 7.04
p. m. train for Boston.

Wednesday evening, C. T. Cope-
land, instructor in literature at Har-
vard university, read from Kipling's
works at the meeting of the Lawrence
Teachers' association, in the assembly
hall at the high school.

Packing Boxes Destroyed

A fire, caused, probably, by a spark
from an engine, broke out among
some packing boxes belonging to the
Wood mills, on land owned by the
mill on the south side of Merrimack
street, east of South Union street,
Sunday afternoon and threatened to
do much damage.

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METHUEN

Arthur Mann of Craven street has
taken up the candy business.

John Q. Hill, who has been ill at
his home on Pelham street, is slightly
improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bower of
Pleasant street are rejoicing over the
birth of a baby girl.

Everett Gilcrest of Broadway has
accepted a position as watchman at
the Arlington mills.

Carl White has resumed his studies
at Dummer academy after a few days'
illness with the mumps.

Extensive improvements are being
made on the residence of Selectman
Edwin J. Castle on Lowell street.

Plans are being made for the an-
nual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which
comes the second Friday in May.

Arthur Ganley has resumed his
studies at Dartmouth after a short
vacation spent at his home in town.

The contract for furnishing the
Nevins Home with coal for the en-
suing year has been awarded to the
firm of Tapley & Moore.

Mrs. James Pierce of Pleasant
street entertained the members of
Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., Sat-
urday afternoon at her home.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team
turned out for practice on the play-
stead Saturday afternoon under the
direction of Captain Porter.

The many friends of Fred S. Web-
ster, formerly of this town, will be
pleased to hear of his appointment as
postmaster at Canobie Lake.

Work will start shortly on the re-
pairing of the Boston & Northern
railway tracks on Lowell street above
Railroad square. New rails will be
installed.

Impressive funeral services for the
late Kate J. Gilman, who passed
away Wednesday at the Lawrence
General hospital, were held Saturday
afternoon.

At a meeting of the playstead com-
mittee Friday evening, plans were
furthered on the matter of additional
improvements at the playstead on
Pelham street.

It is reported that the appointment
of an additional patrolman for Meth-
uen was brought about by local
women of influence, connected with
the society with the long name.

Miss Emeline Soucy of 96 Railroad
street and Charles Ohoul of South
Framingham were united in marriage
Saturday afternoon at St. Anne's
church, Lawrence.

"The Village Schoolmarm," a three-
act drama, full of life and interest,
will be presented at the town hall on
Friday evening, April 22, by the Y. P.
C. U. of the Lawrence Universalist
church, for the benefit of Gleason
Memorial Universalist church.

ESSEX COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Holmes of
Lynn celebrated their 56th wedding
anniversary Wednesday.

The annual convention of the Mass-
achusetts Association of Letter Car-
riers will be held in the Now and
Then hall, Salem, May 8.

The Lynn council has passed a
safe-and-sane Fourth of July ordi-
nance, the limit of size of firecrackers
being set at three and one-half inches.

The county convention of the Es-
sex County Total Abstinence Union
was held at the former armory in
the Franklin county building in Sa-
lem last Sunday.

Two suits of \$15,000 each against
the new coal firm of Sprague, Breed,
Stevens & Newhall, are to be brought
by George H. Breed and the Breed
Coal Co. of Lynn, for damages to
each.

Numerous changes are being ar-
ranged for by Superintendent Record
of the Haverhill public schools, and
it is expected to be able to run the
department so as to cost \$10,000 less
this year.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. John Greenwood is visiting relatives in Westboro.

Miss Claudia Littlewood has accepted a position in Franklin.

Bancroft T. Haynes has been confined to his home by a serious illness.

Miss Mary Priest spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conway of Brockton spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall spent Tuesday with their son, Warren Kendall of Somerville.

James Ingalls of Fall River has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wrigley, Dale street.

Miss Lizzie E. Salmond has returned from a several days' visit with her sister in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Patriots' Day with relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the village.

Miss Helen Davies of the Bridge-water Normal school is spending several days with her parents in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffie of Boston were the guests over Patriots' Day of the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison P. Wonson of Gloucester have been stopping several days at their summer home on High street.

The local hose company was called out Sunday to a chimney fire and a brush fire which were extinguished without trouble.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Pearson has purchased the house on Pole Hill now occupied by Mrs. Annie Colbath, and owned by John Howell.

John S. Dearborn has recently undergone two serious operations at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, and is still in a critical condition.

The Young Men's Bible Class attended the outing Patriots' Day at Echo Camp on the Shawshen. Sports and games took place and added much to the day's pleasure.

Ballard Vale lodge was awarded the prize banner in the clipping contest at the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge held at Pythian hall, Lawrence, on Patriots' Day.

The Y. M. C. T. A. held a very successful whist party at their rooms last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and a good social time was reported by all present.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, by special request, repeated his address that he recently gave in Lawrence in his church last Sunday evening. It was a scholarly and up to date address.

Those who attended the supper and entertainment given last Saturday evening by Andover lodge, No. 26, in A. O. U. W. hall all report the best social time they had attended for a long time.

Freeman Abbott recently got a sliver in the forefinger of his right hand, and last Friday the hand and arm became inflamed and swollen and Mr. Abbott was hurriedly removed to the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, for medical treatment. Mr. Abbott has since returned from the hospital to his home, although he still has to have his arm dressed.

Mrs. Catherine Mears entertained the Congregational Ladies' Aid society Wednesday afternoon at her home on Andover street. There was a large attendance. The hostess served the refreshments in her characteristic manner, making everybody feel herself perfectly at home, and thoroughly enjoy the afternoon. A snapshot of the happy company was taken. The gathering was a notable success.

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BALLARD VALE

Rev. W. S. Handy, the new Methodist minister, is a second year student of the Boston University. His home is in Grinnell, Iowa. He comes to his new field of labor with all the confidence and hope of youth. Already he has created a good impression in his parish, and everything points to a successful pastorate in Ballardvale.

Obituary

MARTIN EMERY BATCHELDER

Martin Emery Batchelder died last Wednesday forenoon at eight o'clock at the Lawrence General hospital, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, at the age of 25 years, 10 months. The deceased was born in Kensington, N. H. He came to Ballardvale in 1906, and entered the employ of J. W. Stark. He married Miss Elizabeth Shaw. At the time of his last illness he was engaged in the fish business in Ballardvale. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Beatrice and Helen; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Stevens of Newburyport, Miss Mary A. Batchelder of Amesbury, and three brothers, Arthur of Kingston, N. H., Henry of East Somerville, and Charles of Montana.

The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock in the Congregational church, and was conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The pall-bearers were Roy Pearson, Ernest Windle, Albert Keighley, Fred Shattuck, Charles Shattuck, and John Shaw. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Trimmers Win Twenty Points in a Row, but Fail to Land Cups by One Point

The Trimmers gave the R. C. O. A. a bad beating Wednesday night in a league game, taking all four points. The Trimmers bowled three men and one dummy, and took the lowest scores of their opponents for the fifth man, but even then the R. C. O. A. was no match. The winners have taken the four points in every game of the last series, but failed by one point to win the cups, which have gone to the R. C. O. A. The last games will be rolled tonight, and Monday, but they do not effect the standing of the teams.

The summary:

TRIMMERS			
Ryley	87	96	87
Dummy No. 1	70	64	68
Smith	80	71	81
Dummy No. 2	78	83	83
Ralph	97	88	80
Totals	412	402	399
R. C. O. A.			
Saunders	75	78	75
Donald	74	64	68
Hammond	70	81	78
Hardy	79	87	85
Sellers	86	77	86
Totals	384	387	392

Deaths

In Waverley, Wednesday, April 20, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mr. Caroline M. Whitehill, Lois Ann Manning, wife of the late Rev. John Hart Manning.
In Andover, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1910, aged 59 years, Mrs. Jane Ross.
In Ballardvale, Wednesday, April 20, 1910, of typhoid fever, Martin C. Batchelder.

Andover Club Banquet

The members of the Andover club held a very pleasant closing night on Monday, the event being celebrated with a delightful banquet and an entertainment with the phonograph owned and operated by R. G. Kneupper of Lawrence.

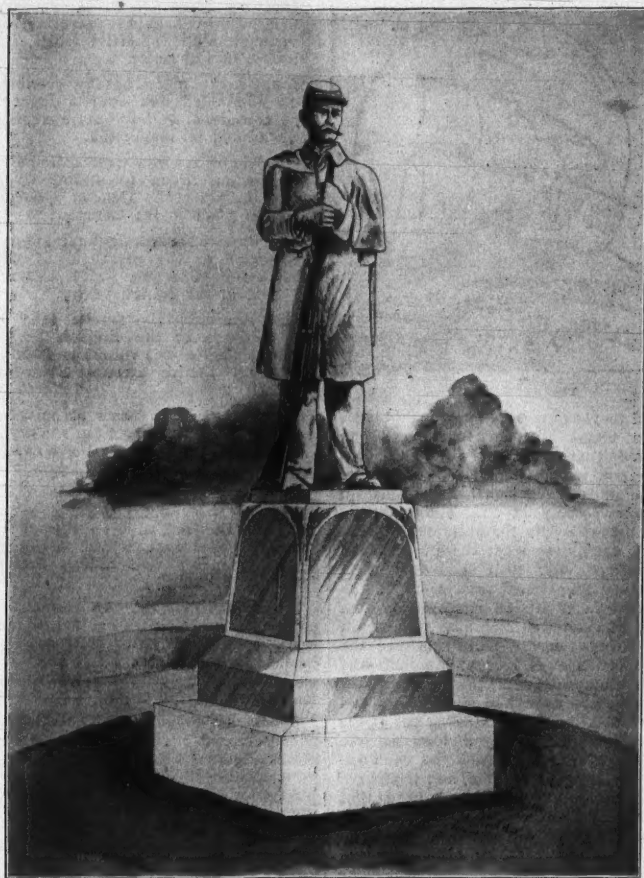
There were almost sixty members of the club present who enjoyed whist, pool or billiards during the early hours of the evening, and promptly at 9.15 the march was made into the banquet hall, which had been prettily decorated with flags. The banquet, served by Caterer Rhodes, was excellent, and consisted of turkey, potatoes, cranberry sauce, Roman punch, lobster salad; chicken croquets, green peas, ices, cake and coffee. During the banquet the music from the phonograph was enjoyed, the records for the greater part being from celebrated operas, by high-class singers.

Cards again followed, and it was about midnight before the majority of the members left for their homes.

Andover Guild—Open to All

Next Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 9.30 all boys from fourteen to thirty will be welcome at the Guild, and Thursday evening at the same hours, girls of the same ages. Arrangements are under way for some of the Phillips Academy students to assist on Tuesday evening, and the young ladies from Abbot Academy on Thursday evening. The regular work of our winter season has closed and non-members are just as welcome as members for the evenings mentioned. Reading, games, music, bowling, light gymnasium work and a general good time—tuck your "sneakers" in your pocket and join us. If a large number are present and there seems to be any demand for such evenings, the plan will be continued for a few weeks at least. Good order and reporting one's name to the superintendent when entering the building, will be the only requirements for members in good and regular standing of this "May club."

ANNA B. ABBOTT, Supt.



Soldiers' Monument

The members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps are planning to add a very effective memorial to the Soldiers' monument in Spring Grove Cemetery. They have purchased a

life-size statue, shown in the accompanying cut, which will be placed on the pedestal of the monument.

Much credit is due to the Relief Corps for their efficient work in the past and for their loyalty to the G. A. R. as shown in the present.

Obituary

MRS. JANE ROSS

Mrs. Jane Ross, who for many years has been a well-known resident of Andover, passed away at her home on High street at ten o'clock Wednesday evening, after a long and serious illness. The deceased had been in poor health for more than ten years, but with the courage and patience which have characterized her entire life, she persistently fought against an unusual complication of diseases, and only during the past few weeks had she been confined to her bed.

Her whole life, many years of which have spent in suffering, was remarkable in that throughout it all she retained to a wonderful degree her patience, fortitude and kindness. Her death has removed a loving mother, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor.

She leaves to mourn her loss four children, Ralph of Somerville; Maud (Mrs. Frank Morse); Allie (Mrs. John Wood of Ballardvale); and William. Her husband, William Ross, died ten years ago.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the late home, 46 High street, at two o'clock. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Natural History Field Meeting

A very enjoyable field meeting was held on Saturday afternoon by the members of the Andover Natural History society, at the ground of the

Association Football

A grand benefit game of soccer will be played at Andover Saturday afternoon, between the champions of the M. V. League, Methuen, and Andover, as a benefit for one of the Andover players. A good game is assured as Andover always puts up a good game against the champions. The game will start at 3.15 p. m., when a record crowd is expected. The Andover team will probably have a few changes in their line-up, but the new material will be good.

Abbot Academy Notes

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Leland Powers read "The Rivals," to a very appreciative audience in Davis Hall. It was hard to believe at times that Mr. Powers was alone on the stage, so quickly and easily did he change from part to part. It was, however, his interpretation of Mrs. Malaprop and Sir Anthony Absolute that won the greatest applause. Mr. Powers read also two short poems: "If We Had the Time," by Mr. Richard Barton, and Kipling's "O, Mother Mine!"

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William McDonald of Red Spring road has gone to work for Edward M. Brooks of Porter road.

James Carnation of Brechin Terrace spent the last week-end with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road has been confined to her room the last few days by a severe attack of grip.

John Morrow, goalkeeper for the Andover Association football club, maintained his reputation by his brilliant defence of the goal for the Clan MacPhersons in their great game with the Fore River eleven at Lawrence last Tuesday. Many people from the village witnessed the game and all agree that it was one of the best exhibitions of association football ever seen in the district.

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